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VENUS

Miss Briles,
I can never start
to tell you how much
it has meant to be to have
you as a teacher these years.
What has meant most to me is you
have been a real friend and tryed to
help me when ever I need it. May you
always be happy. Hope to see you after
I am out of school. I will always think of you.
"Dod Blass you and good luck in all you do.
Ruby Eddinger

Miss Briles,
It certainly has been a real
pleasure having in your English
class and also having learned quite a
few things in your Home Room.
I feel I have learned quite a
lot in your class. I realize that
you and quite a few
have a wonderful sense of
humor. Best of luck to a
very deserving and sweet
person and May God Bless
you always. Thanks for Everything
Love always
Judy Bauer

Miss Briles,
You are ONE of the
Finisst teachers I have
EVER Known, You have
meant A lot to me
this YEAR, I realy
appreciate the
help you have
given me. I hope
You are here
next YEAR
" love YA
PERRY

Miss Briles, I enjoyed being
a student under you. Although we have
acted cute a lot of times, I know we all
love you deep down in our hearts, because you
can always have a smile no matter what we
do. Like for instance that crack you just
made, I hope you will always
as long as you live. May God bless
and keep you until we meet again. Bye
May you always be as sweet, kind
and understanding as you are
now.
Kathryn

Miss Briles,
You are one of the
finest teachers I have
ever known, you have
meant a lot to me
this year, I really
appreciate the
help you have
given me, I hope
you are here
next year
" love ya
Stella

R. Briles

Miss Briles,

I can never put into words the wonderful things you have done for me, and the wonderful things you have said. I have certainly enjoyed being in your English class as well as in your Home Room. I hope that you have all the luck in the world that a person as well as a lovely and sweet teacher could have. May God Bless you most abundantly.

Love always,
Martha Hill

Miss Briles,

I have enjoyed having you as an English teacher. I wish I could have had you for a homeroom teacher. I will always remember the nice ways you treated me. Good luck in the years to come.

Love, always
Brenda Leonard.

Miss Briles,

I have really enjoyed being in your classes. I could never put into words how much I like you as a teacher. I have enjoyed having you as my teacher and I hope you will have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

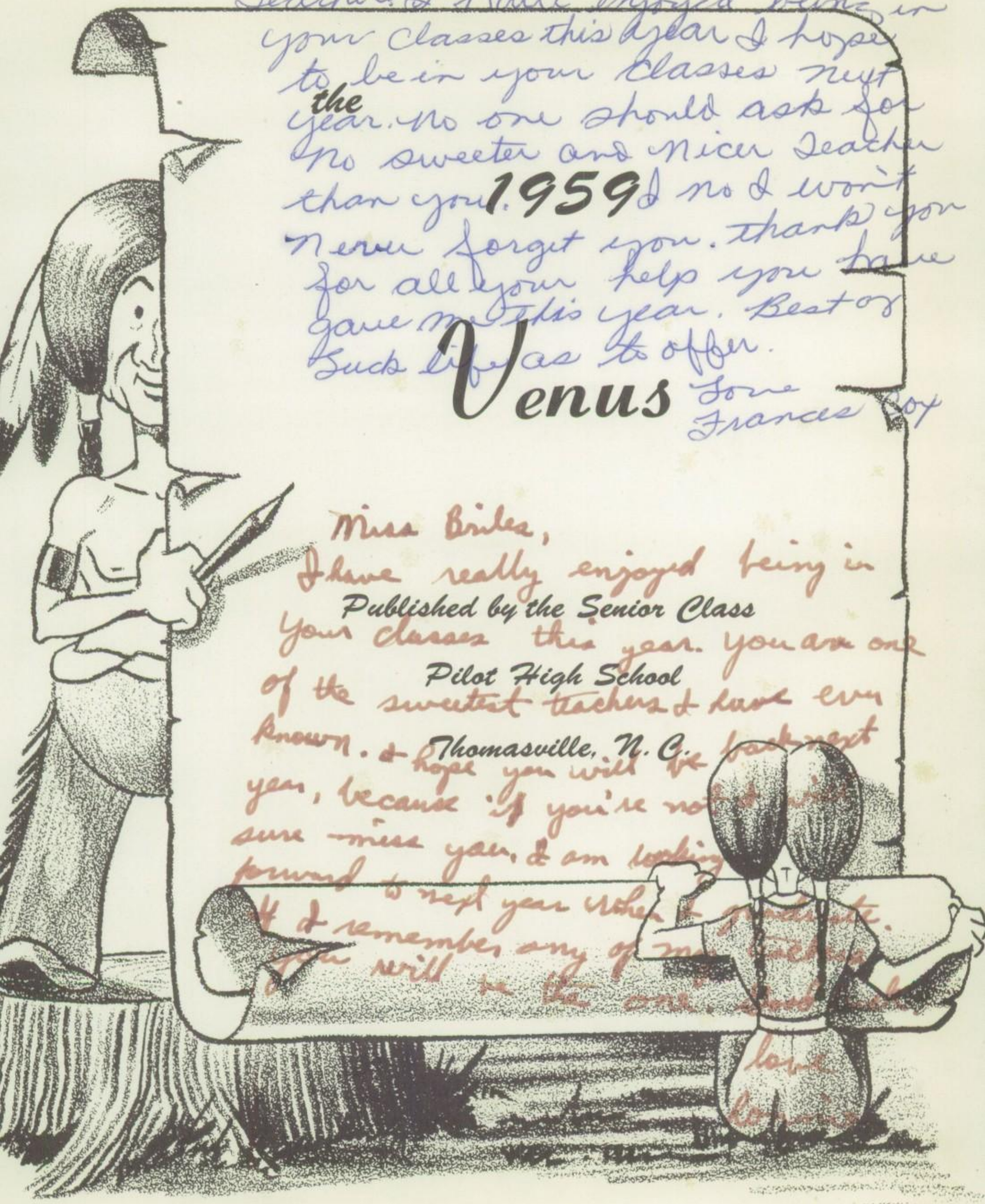
Love always,
Linda Woodall

Miss Biles,

Although I have known you for only a short period of time I feel as if I have known you a very long time. You are one of the most understanding and considerate teachers that I have ever met. When I have felt Blue you have given me that extra boost of encouragement and helped me on toward the road to success. And I would like to say in all honesty that I really appreciate all you've done for me.

A Friend Always,

Jemimi R. Fuller



Miss Briles,
You are the sweetest Teacher I have enjoyed being in your classes this year I hope to be in your classes next year. No one should ask for no sweeter and nicer Teacher than you. I no I won't never forget you. thank you for all your help you have gave me this year. Best of Luck in life as to offer.
Love
Frances Roy

Venus

Miss Briles,
I have really enjoyed being in your classes this year. you are one of the sweetest teachers I have ever known. I hope you will be back next yea, because if you're not sure miss you. I am looking forward to next year when I graduate. If I remember any of my teachers you will be the one. I will love

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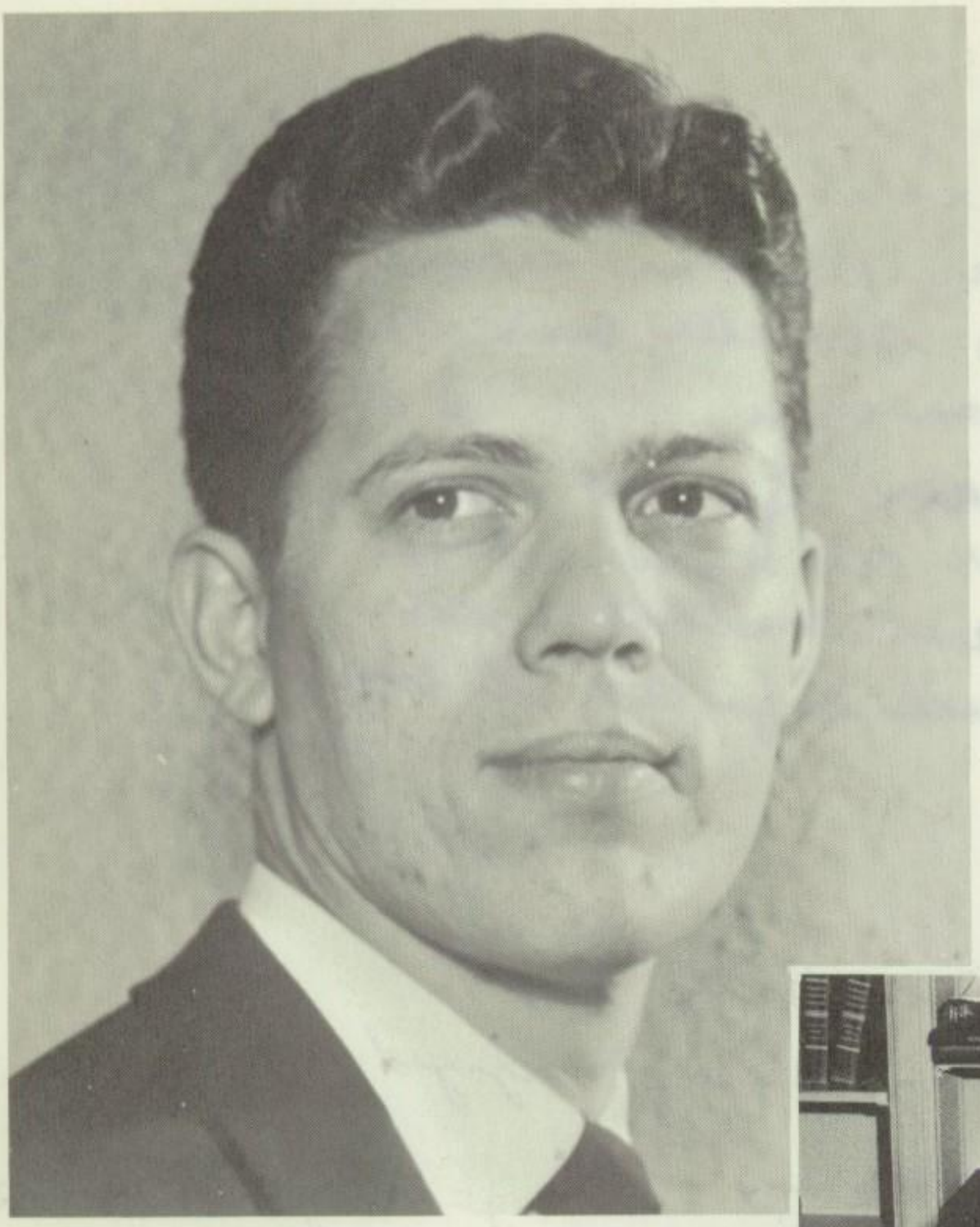

Dedication

One of the greatest rewards of working on the Venus is to be able to dedicate your work to someone who has given their time and effort for you. The person chosen by our class to receive this honor was always there to see that things were going right.

His qualities of friendliness, loyalty, and deep understanding have won a place of high respect, admiration, and affection among both the student body and the faculty. With deep appreciation for his service to us as a teacher, friend, and sponsor we dedicate this, the 1959 Venus, to Mr. Lee J. Jordan, Jr.

Foreword

With the passage of years, you may look back upon this school year as the time when the darkness of ignorance suddenly became bright with the gleam of knowledge.

To preserve a record of these moments and the countless other experiences of you and your classmates, this annual strives to capture the scholarship, the leadership, the activities, and the character of Pilot High School.

Miss Briles,
You are one of the sweetest and most wonderful teachers I have ever had. I have never met such an outstanding person before. You are so understanding and kind to your students no wonder everyone loves you including me. May God bless and keep you always.
Love,
Sarah C.

Miss Briles,
I have thoroughly enjoyed being in all your classes this year. You are a very good teacher and a sweet person.
Love,
Susan
God bless

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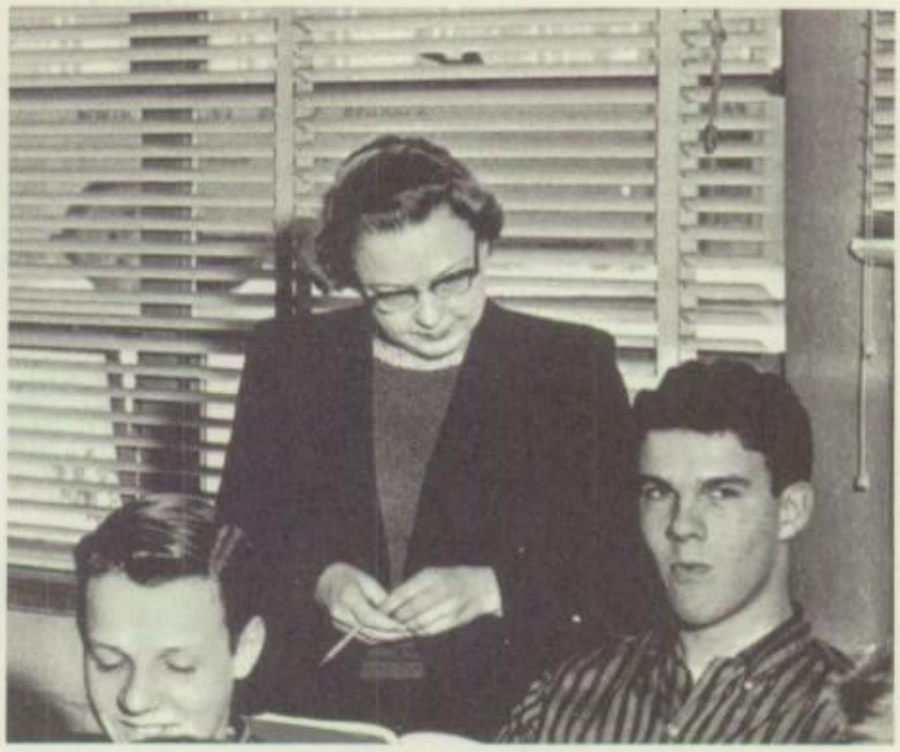

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Miss Briles,
I have enjoyed being
your class for the
last two years, especially your
class. You have really
helped me out a lot. Os you know
I hope you will be back next year.
I'm looking forward to being in your French
class next year. Best of luck to a sweet teacher.
Love
Larry Wade

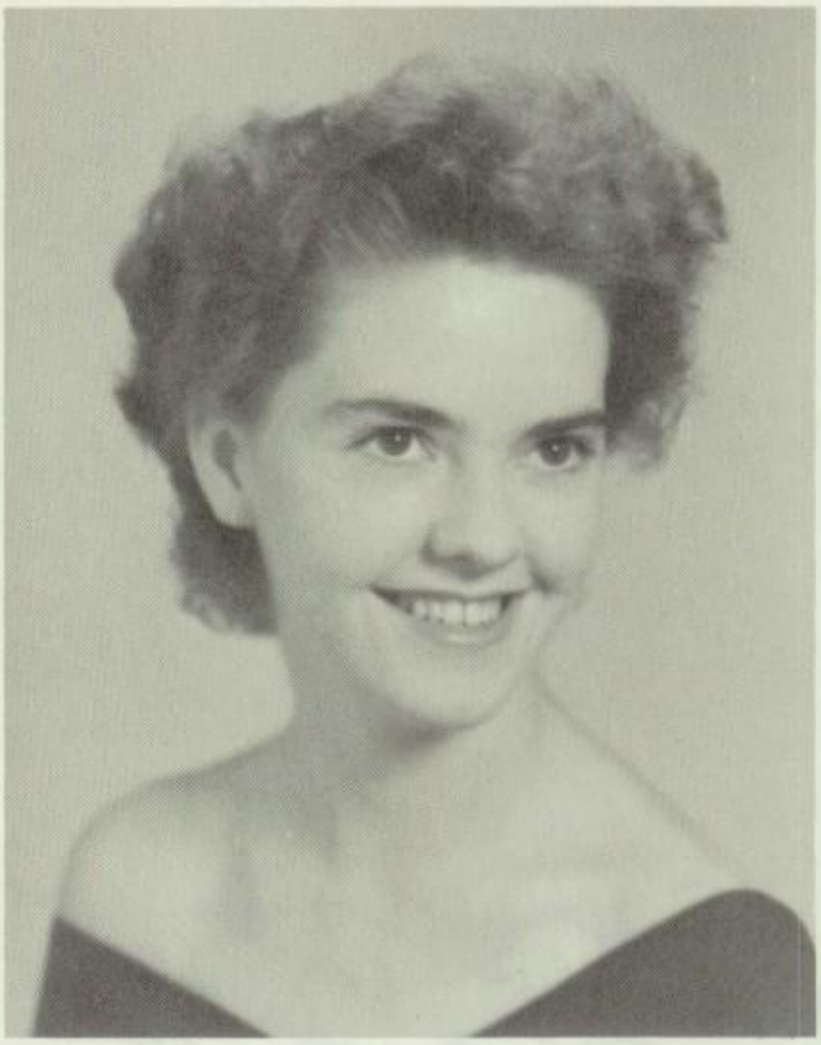
Class of 1959

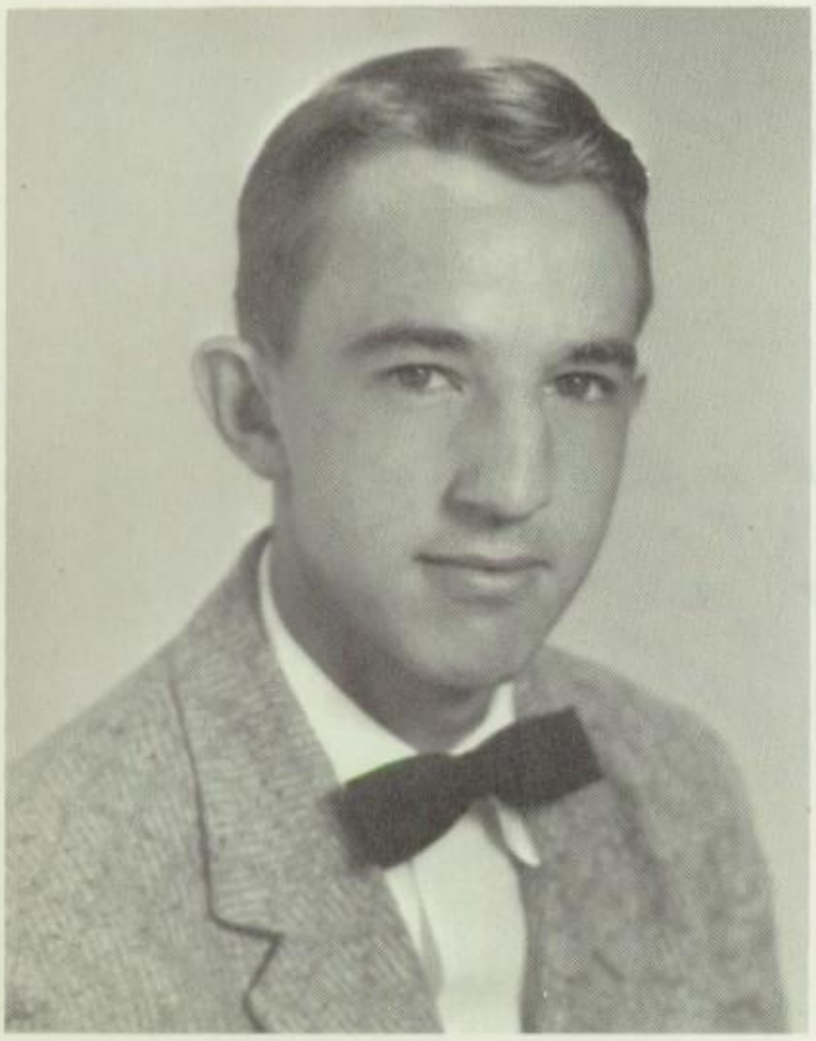
NANCY BECK

NANCY, Class Secretary 1,4; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Junior Marshal 3; Safety Patrol 4; Junior Play Usher; Senior Superlative; Class Testator. Career Secretary.

SHIRLEY, Viking Literary 1,2,3,4; Junior Play Prompter.

SHIRLEY BOWERS



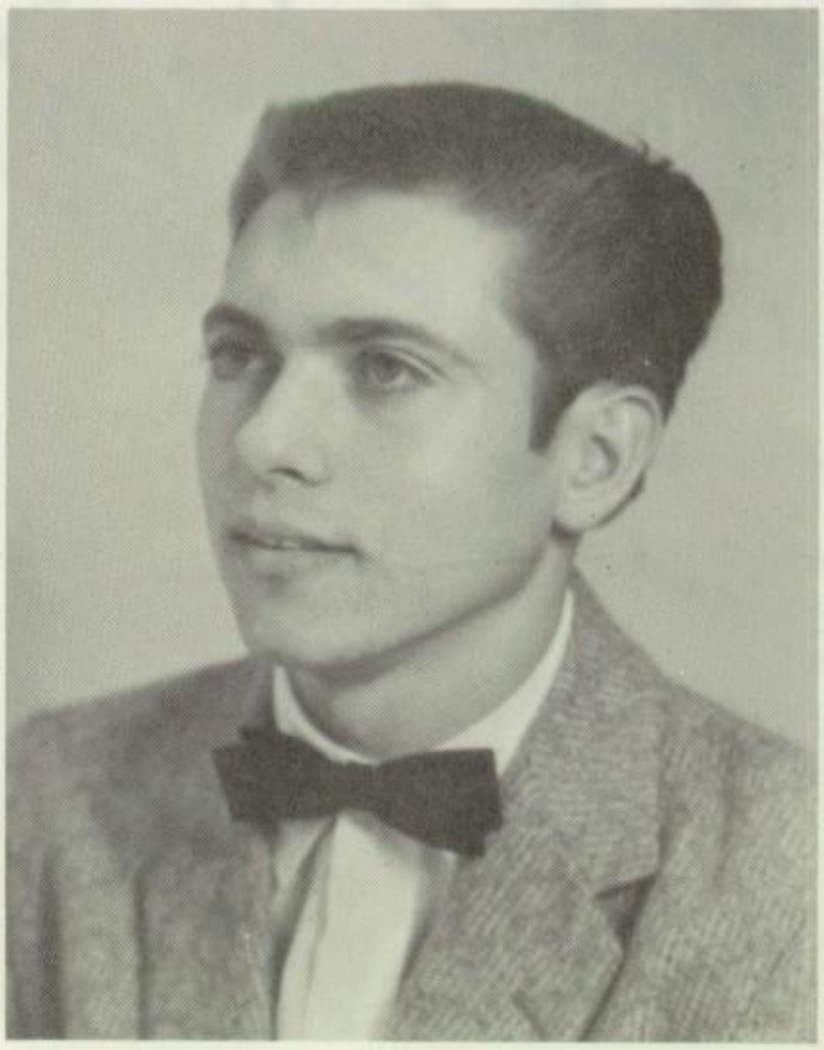


WILLIS BECK

WILLIS--"Willie"--Nature Club 1,2,3,4; Viking Literary Society 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Senior Superlative. Career Carpenter.

RALPH, Transferred from North Davidson High School.

RALPH BRINKLEY



BILL, Nature Study 1,2; Dramatic Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Sub. Busdriver 3,4; Viking Literary Society 1,2; Finch Literary Society 3,4; Senior Superlative; Career Marines.

BARBARA, Class Pres. 1; Class Treas. 4; Class Sec. 2; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Junior Marshal; Junior Play Usher 3; Class Historian 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Senior Superlative 4; Career Commercial.

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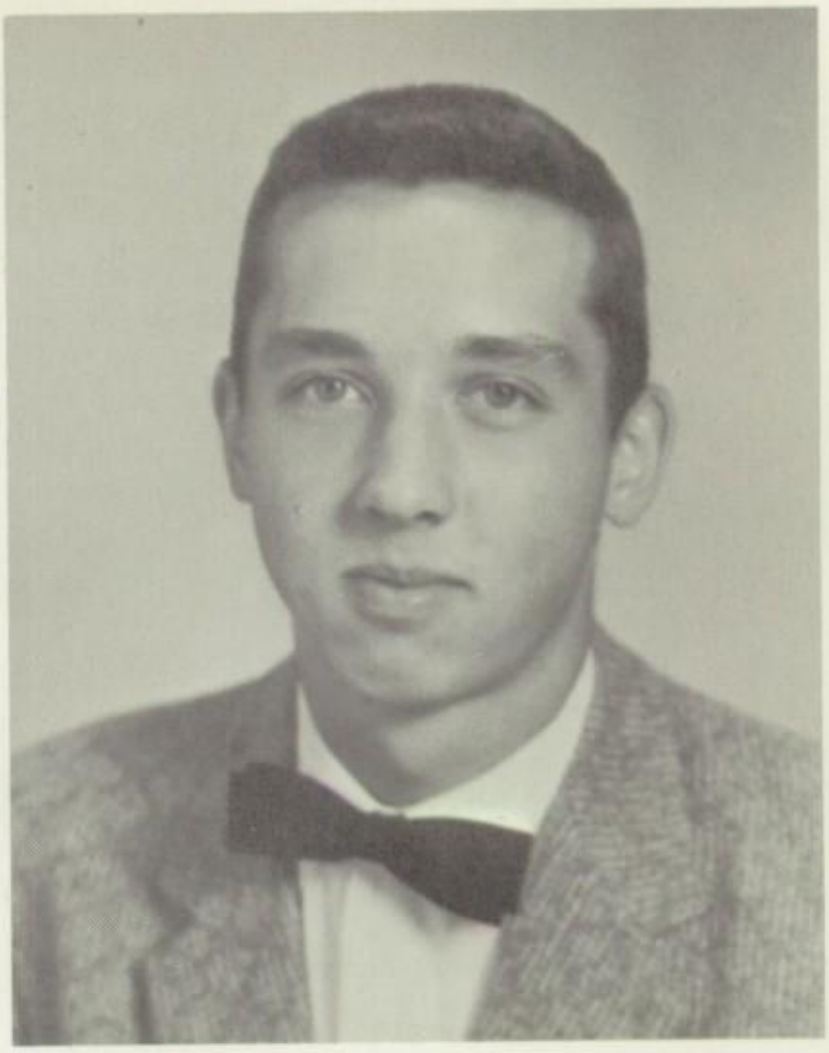
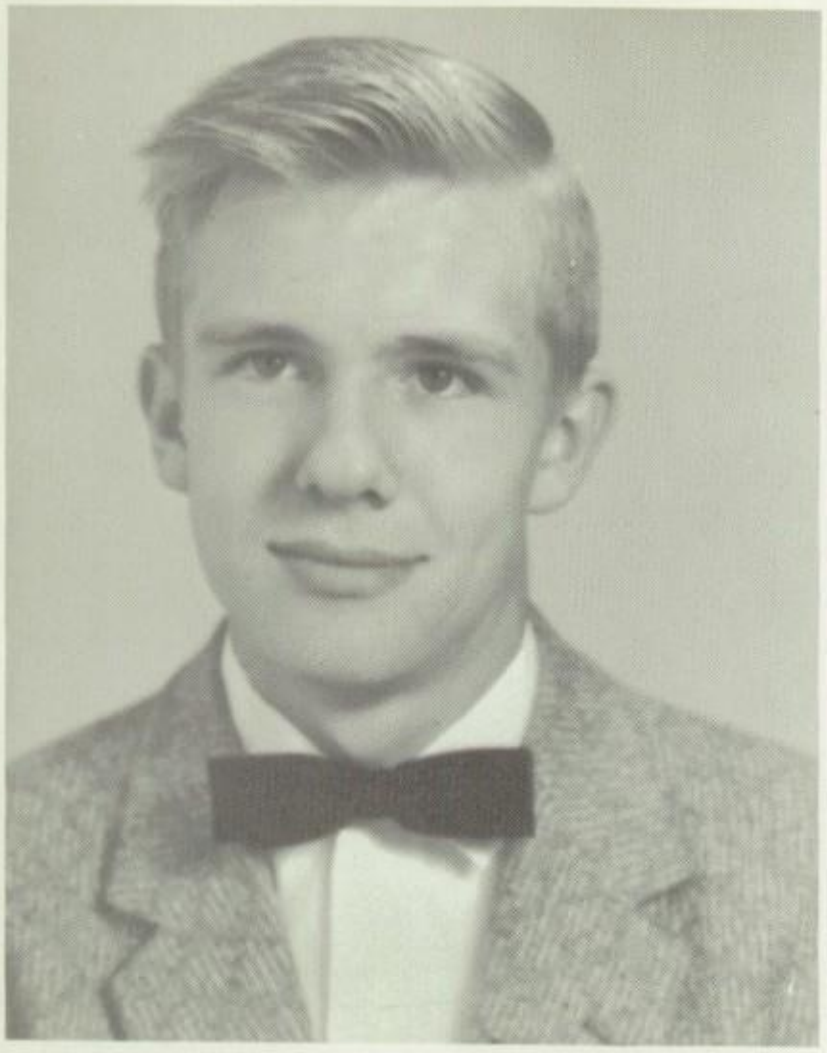


RUBY EDDINGER

RUBY, "Smokehouse," Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics 1,2; Junior Play Usher 3; Senior Superlative 4; Annual Staff 4; Safety Patrol 1,2; Career Librarian.

MARTHA, "Martie," Beta Club 3,4; Beta Club Pres. 4; Junior Play; Miss Hi Miss 4; Annual Staff 4; Finch Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Senior Superlative 4; F.H.A. 1; Homecoming Attendant 4; Class Pres. 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Piano 1,2,3,4; Career Study Music.



WAYNE EMBRY

WAYNE, Beta Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Finch Literary Society 2; Viking Literary Society 3; Science Club 3; Science Sec. & Treas. 3; Boys' Quartet 2,3; M.C. of Jr.-Sr. Banquet 3; Career Electronics.

LORENE, "Edderds," Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Finch Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4; F.H.A. 1; Dramatics Club 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Piano 1,2; Career Housewife.

LORENE JARVIS

MADELINE EMBRY

MADELINE, "Big M," Class Sec. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Society Sec. 4; Dramatics 1,2,3; Dramatics Sec. 1,2; Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Junior Play; Miss Pilot 2,4; Tournament Queen 3; Senior Superlative; Class Poet 4; Reporter 2; Career Artist.

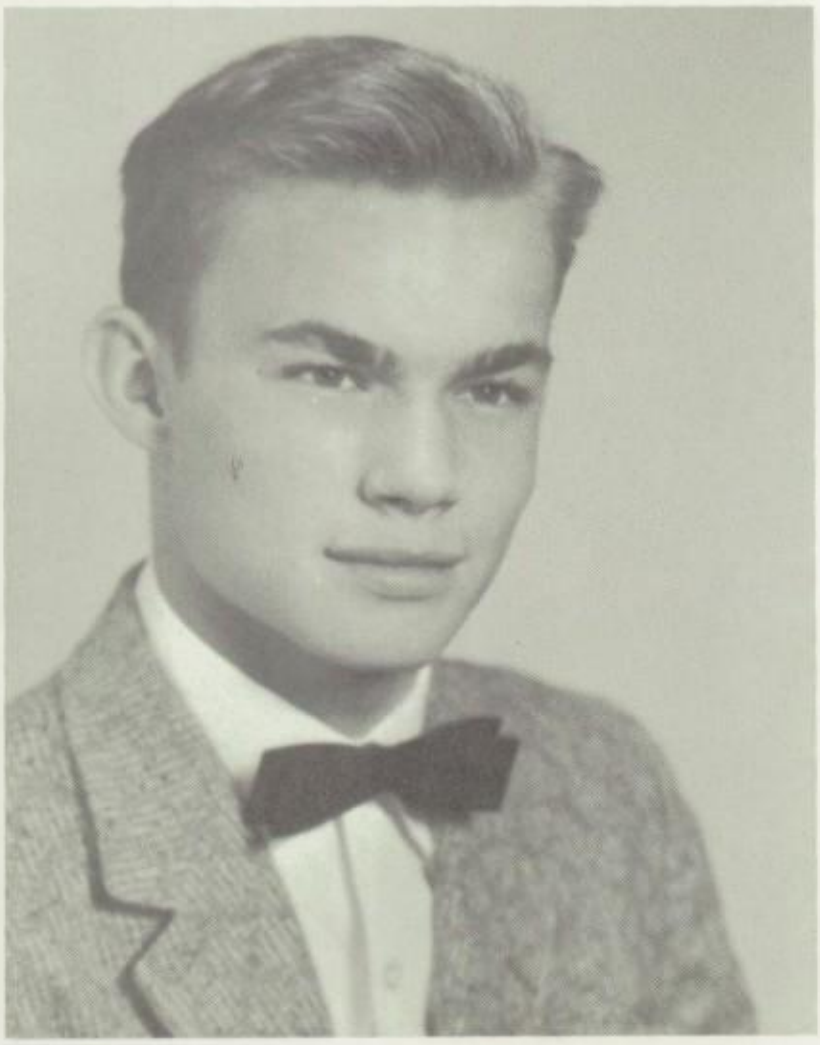
JUDY, "Fido," Transferred from Fair Grove 4; Glee Club 4; Finch Literary Society 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Career Beautician.

JUDY LEONARD

JUDY, Beta Club 3,4; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Class Testator 4; Glee Club 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Treas. 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Dramatic Play 1,2; Senior Superlative; Career Nurse.

JOHN, Glee Club 4; Nature Club 4; Viking Literary Society 4; Transferred from Central High School; Career Law Enforcement Agent.

JUDY LORD



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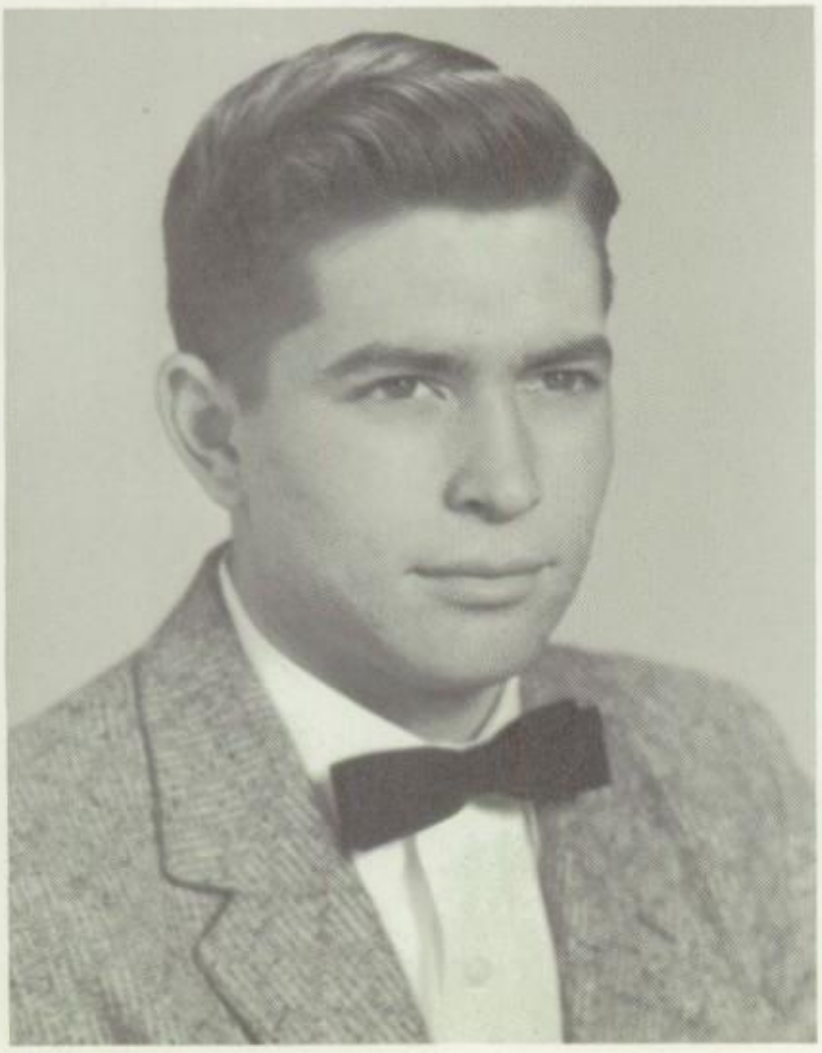
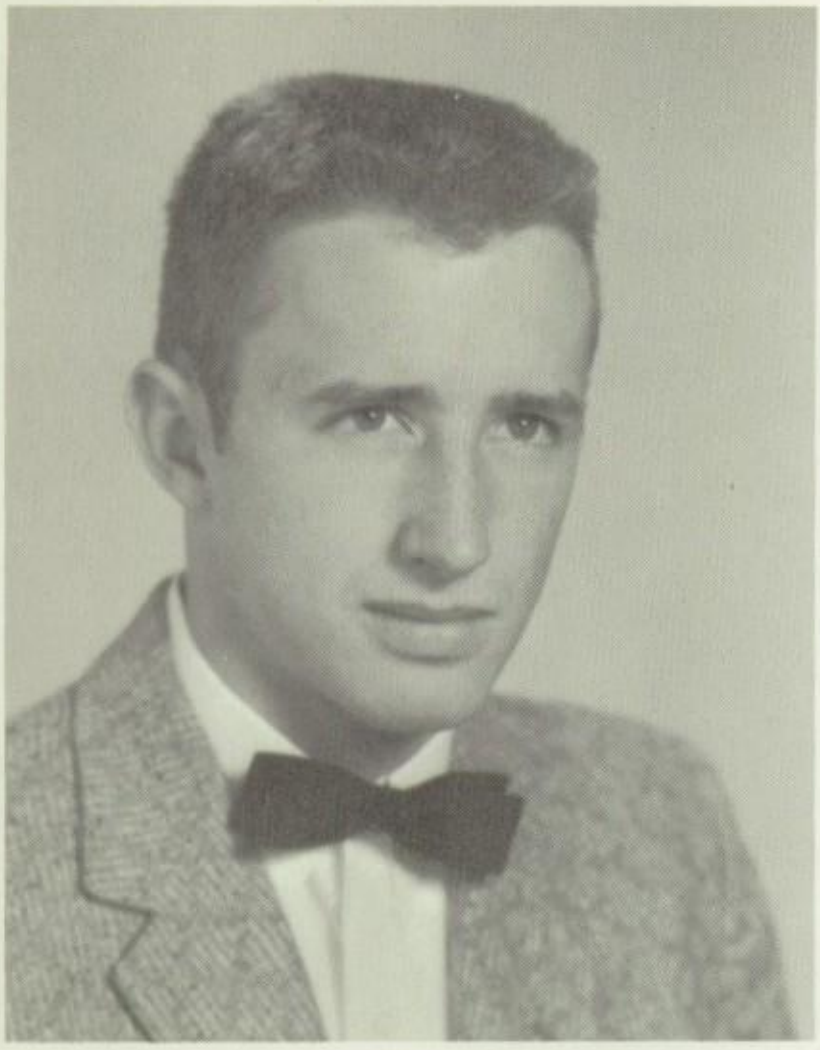
MONROE MABE



CHARLES LONG

MONROE, "Mabie," Glee Club 3; Nature Club 1,2,3,4; Finch Literary Society 1,2,4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Senior Superlative; Career Agriculture Worker.

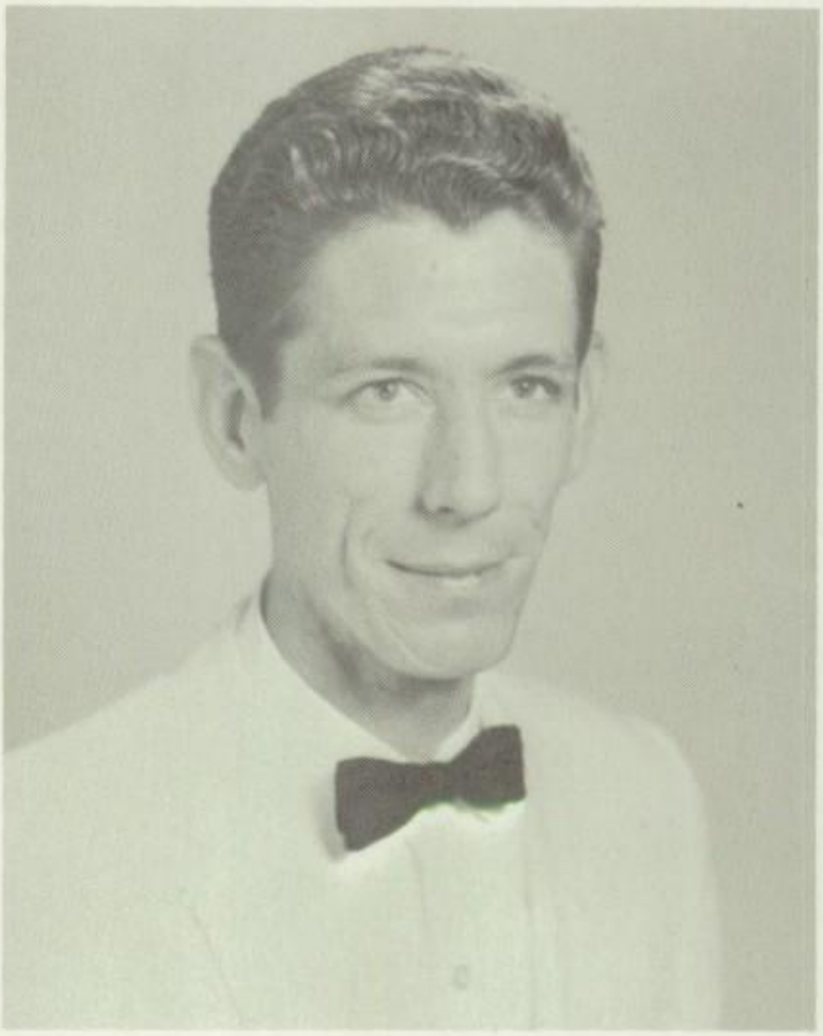
CHARLES, "Charlie," Football 1,2,3,4; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Football Co-captain 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Nature Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative 4; Sub. Bus Driver 2,3,4; Treas. Viking Literary Society 4; Career Marines.



JERRY MATTHEWS

JERRY, "Palmer," Viking Literary Society 1,2; Finch 3,4; Nature Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 4; Career Business Man.

CALVIN, "Cal," Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative; Career School Teacher.



CALVIN RILEY

GAIL PIERCE

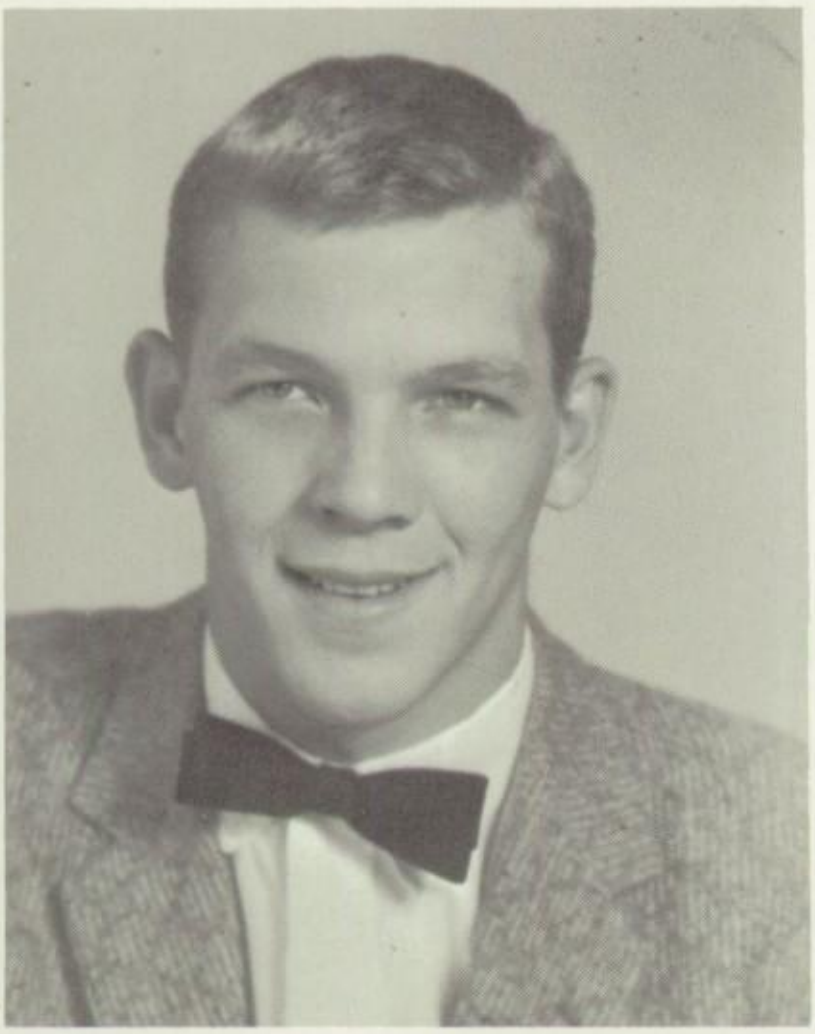
GAIL, Tri-Hi-Y 1,2; Finch Literary Society 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Senio Superlative 4; Junior Play 3; Beta Club Sec. 4; Career Housewife.

ANN SINK

ANN, Piano 1,2,3; Viking Literary Society 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Career Housewife.

BONNIE, Thomasville High School 1; F.T.A. Club 2,3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2; Finch Literary Society 2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Asst. Advertising Mgr. 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Superlative 4.

GENE, Transferred from Lexington High School 4; Glee Club 4; Football 4; Viking Literary Society 4.



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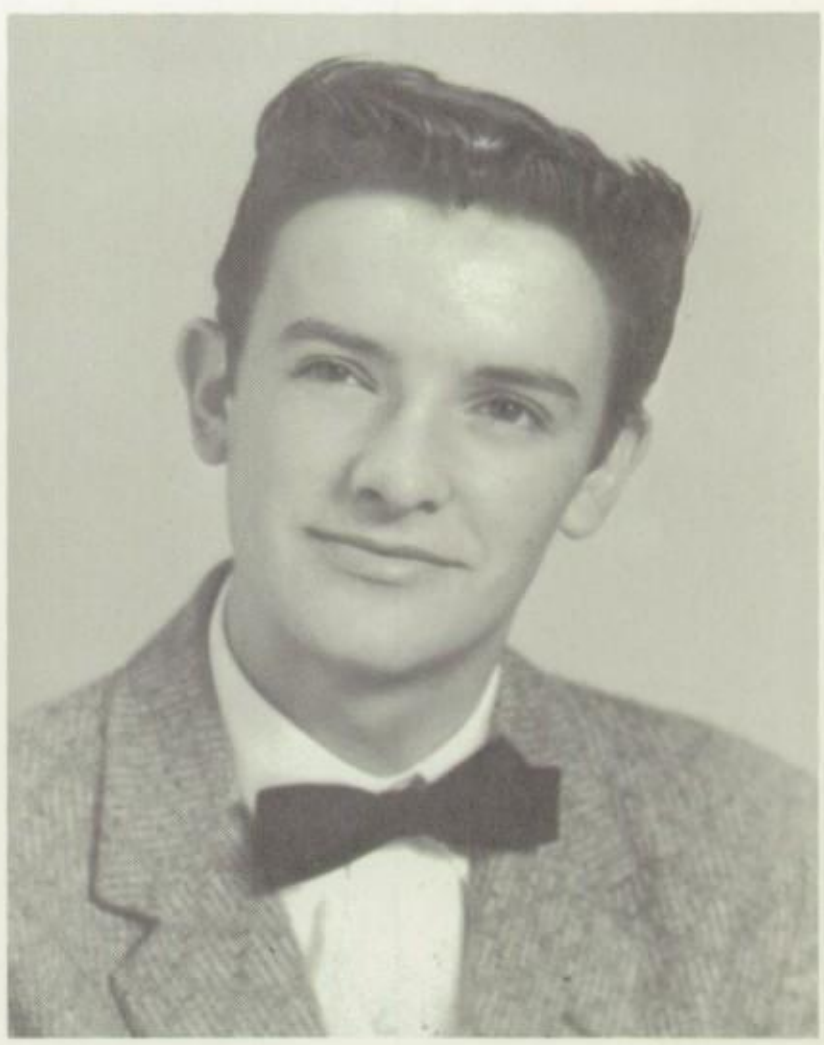
HAROLD SMITH

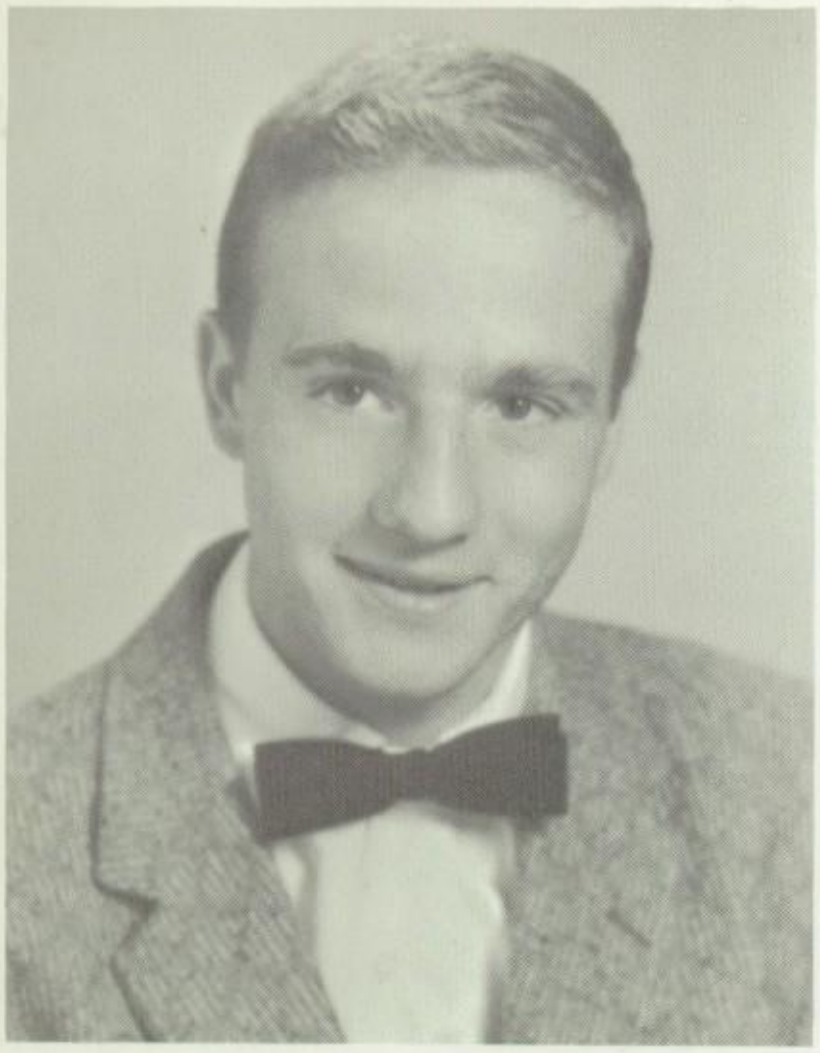
BONNIE STEVENSON



DANIEL THOMASON

DANIEL, "Danny," Transferred from Central High School 4; Glee Club 4; Nature Club 4; Viking Literary Society 4; Career Butcher.

HAROLD, "Smitty," Viking Literary Society 1,2, 3,4; Boys' Quartet 2,3,4; Boys' Solo Award 3; Nature-Science Club 1,2,3,4; Pres. 3,4; Glee Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Baseball 2; Senior Superlative 4; Annual Staff, Asst. Editor 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; School March of Dimes Co-chairman 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Career Commercial Artist.



REX WALSER

REX, "Goose," Finch Literary Society 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Vice President 3; Vice President Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative. Career Coach.

NANCY, "Annie," Tri-Hi-Y 1,2, President 1, Vice President 2; Viking Literary Society 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4, Program Chairman 3; Piano Solo Award 2, Girls' Quartet 3; Homecoming Representative 2,3, Homecoming Queen 4; Class Vice President 1, Class Treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4; Paper Staff 3; W.O.W. American History Award 3; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Best Reader Award 2; World Peace Essay Award 3; F.H.A. 1,3,4, Historian 3, Parliamentarian 4; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4, Substitute Bus Driver 2, Bus Driver 3,4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2,3; Superlative 4; School Co-Chairman of March of Dimes 4; Editor of Venus 4; Student Council President 4; Monogram Club 4; Career Commercial.

NANCY YOKLEY

In Memoriam

ALFRED LEWIS
1941-1947
A classmate who departed from us in the first grade.

Bill Yokley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Yokley, Route 1, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Mascots

Jane Kanoy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Lester Kanoy, Route 1, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Class Poem

Years at Pilot now have fled away,
For tomorrow we look and not yesterday,
Now, we are less anxious to scorn or
defame,
And, have more respect for our fellow-
man's name.

Tomorrow is, love, money, and friends,
And slaying true to our aims and end,
Have we had a kindness shown,
For kind words are not to receive
alone.

Let time wipe another's tears,
'Til in heaven the gift appears,
And so we are nearing the journey's
end,
Where times at Pilot, love and
eternity will blend.

Madeline Embry

Class Song

Tune: How Can I Leave Thee

How can we leave you
Dear friends at Pilot High?
Sadly we bid adieu
To days gone by.
For loyalty we strive
Honor your name held high
Guide us throughout our lives,
Dear Pilot High.

Martha Clodfelter

Class Motto: Follow The Rainbow To Success

Color: Light Blue & White

Flower: Yellow Rose

BEST ALL AROUND
Nancy Beck--Harold Smith

BEST SPORT
Gail Pierce--Willis Beck

BEST DRESSED
Judy Lord--Billy Darr

MOST POPULAR
Jerry Matthews--Nancy Yokley

NEATEST
Judy Lord--Billy Darr

MOST DIGNIFIED
Ann Sink--John Wayne Little

MOST DEPENDABLE
Martha Clodfelter--Calvin Riley

CUTEST
Danny Thomason--Barbara Clodfelter

MOST COURTEOUS
Gail Pierce--Danny Thomason

MOST STUDIOUS
Ann Sink--Monroe Mabe

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Nancy Yokley--Rex Walser

MOST ORGINAL
Bonnie Stevenson--Willis Beck

MOST TALENTED
Martha Clodfelter--Wayne Embry

WITTEST
Lorene Jarvis--Charles Long

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ruby Eddinger--Calvin Riley

PRETTIEST--BEST LOOKING
Madeline Embry--Harold Smith

FRIENDLIEST
Ruby Eddinger--John Little

BEST PERSONALITY
Nancy Beck--Charles Long

MOST ATHLETIC
Madeline Embry--Rex Walser

MOST BASHFUL
Barbara Clodfelter--Monroe Mabe

Class History

One sunny morning in September 1947 a group of youngsters entered the first grade. Our teachers were Mrs. Everette Whitlow and Mrs. Austin Kearns. Soon school was out and we returned again in the fall as second graders. That year our teachers were Miss Ida Mae Alexander and Miss Amanda Wall.

When school started again we were third graders, our teachers being Miss Ida Mae Alexander and Mrs. Henry Walters. That year we learned to write.

Our fourth grade teachers were Mrs. Anna Lee Hinshaw and Mrs. Eleanor Hutchins. School was soon out. Then we were back again, this time as fifth graders. The teachers that year were Miss Mary Weant and Mrs. Henry Walters. That year most of us experienced our first train ride.

Our sixth grade teachers were Mrs. Sue Martin, and Mrs. Moses Holmes.

In the seventh grade our teachers were Mrs. Jack Camp and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson.

Going back to school the next year was a real joy because that year we were finally eighth graders. Our teachers were Miss Thelma Conrad and Miss Vera Mae Ferree. We were thrilled about our trip to Raleigh and pleased with the way our graduation ceremony turned out.

Going back to school the next year was very different and we were all excited about the subjects we were going to take.

Our ninth grade homeroom instructors were Mrs. Mildred Barnes and Miss Frances Comman. Other teachers were Mrs. James Ragan,Commercial; Mrs. Virginia Revelle, English; Mrs. Geneva Palmer, Science; Mr. Charles Swicegood, Science; Mr. Hobert Wilson, coach and History; Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Home Economics; Miss Leta Miller, Bible; Miss Frances Coman, English and French; and Mr. Lemmons, Math. Our Class Presidents were: Martha Clodfelter and Barbara Clodfelter; Vice-Presidents, Loretta Truitt and Nancy Yokley; Secretaries, Nancy Beck and Betty Byerly; Treasurers, Betty Byerly and Madeline Embry.

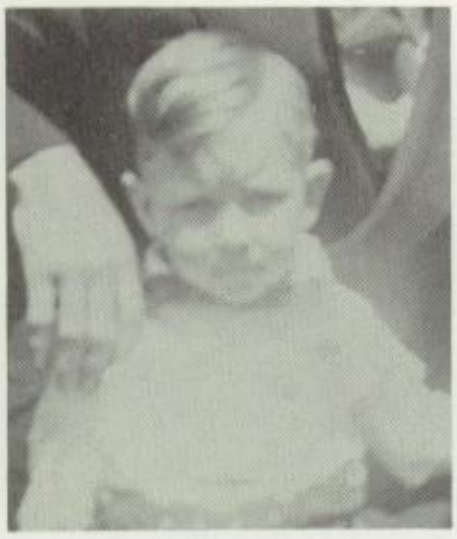
Soon after a short vacation we were back at school again then as sophomores. Our homeroom teachers were Mr. Geneva Palmer, Science and Math; Mrs. Marceline Neal, Typist and Shorthand, Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Home Economics; Mr. Wilburn Everhart, Girls' Basketball Coach; Mr. Hobert Wilson, Math, Sociology, Boys' Basketball Coach and Physical Education instructor; Miss Ruth Briles, French, English and History; Miss Leta Miller, Bible; Mr. W. R. Lemmons, Geometry, Chemistry and Biology. Our class officers were: Presidents, Gary Kanoy and Patsy Green; Vice-Presidents, Martha Clodfelter and Loretta Truitt; Secretaries, Madeline Embry and Barbara Clodfelter; Treasurers, Wayne Embry and Rex Walser.

School was out and we were eager to return in the fall for we would be Juniors with many responsibilities on our shoulders. Our Junior Play "That's Our Boy" turned out to be a real success. That year officers had a larger job than ever before; they were: President, Martha Clodfelter; Vice-President, Rex Walser; Secretary, Madeline Embry; and Treasurer, Nancy Yokley. Our homeroom teacher was Mr. Wilburn Everhart. The faculty that year consisted of Mr. L. J. Jordan, Typing, Math, Bookkeeping and Selling; Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Home Economics; Mr. Wilburn Everhart, English, History and Physical Education; Miss Ruth Briles, French, English and American History; Mrs. Geneva Palmer, Biology, Physics and General Science; Mr. Paul Smith, English, Geometry and also director of our junior play; Mr. Jacob Byerly, Jr., Civics, English and Sociology; Miss Leta Miller, Bible; and Mr. Lemmons, Math. Our Junior year was highlighted by the Junior-Senior Banquet given at the Y. M. C. A. The theme being "Over the Rainbow."

The next fall we could hardly believe we were seniors. So many things were to be done this year. Getting the annual together was a lot of work but we all enjoyed it. Then there was the senior play and our trip to Washington and New York. Then like always the year we had waited for so long was brought to a close by our commencement. It was time to say good-bye to all our friends, teachers, and dear Pilot, but we realized that we had finally reached our goal and must go our separate ways. Now we had to leave all this behind us and take on the great responsibility of facing the world outside.

BARBARA CLODFELTER

Rex



Calvin

Nancy Y.

Ruby

Harold

Gail

Monroe

Judy L.

Senior Tots

Charles

Martha

Ann

Bonnie

Judy Lord

Nancy B.

Classes

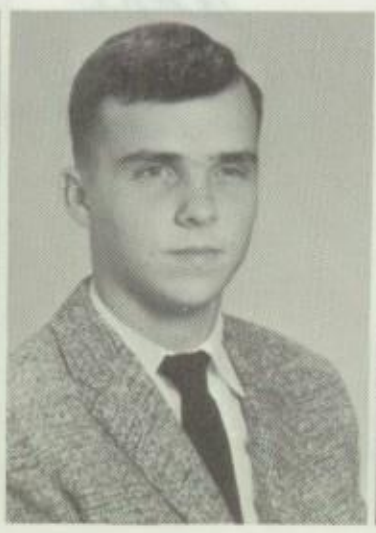
Miss Briles,
I'm not very good at writing things like this, but I would like to say that you are the most wonderful teacher I have ever had. You are more like a friend than a teacher really. I would like to thank you for all the things you have done for me. Here's wishing you the best life has to offer.
Thanks again. I'll always remember you!
Lots of Love
Dorothy Hutche

Officers

Jerry Hodge . . . . . President
Terry Poole . . . . . Vice-President
Kay Ward . . . . . Secretary
Vickie Lemmons . . . . . Treasurer

Class of 1960

Opal Ammons



Terry Arney

Brown Baity

Phillip Ball

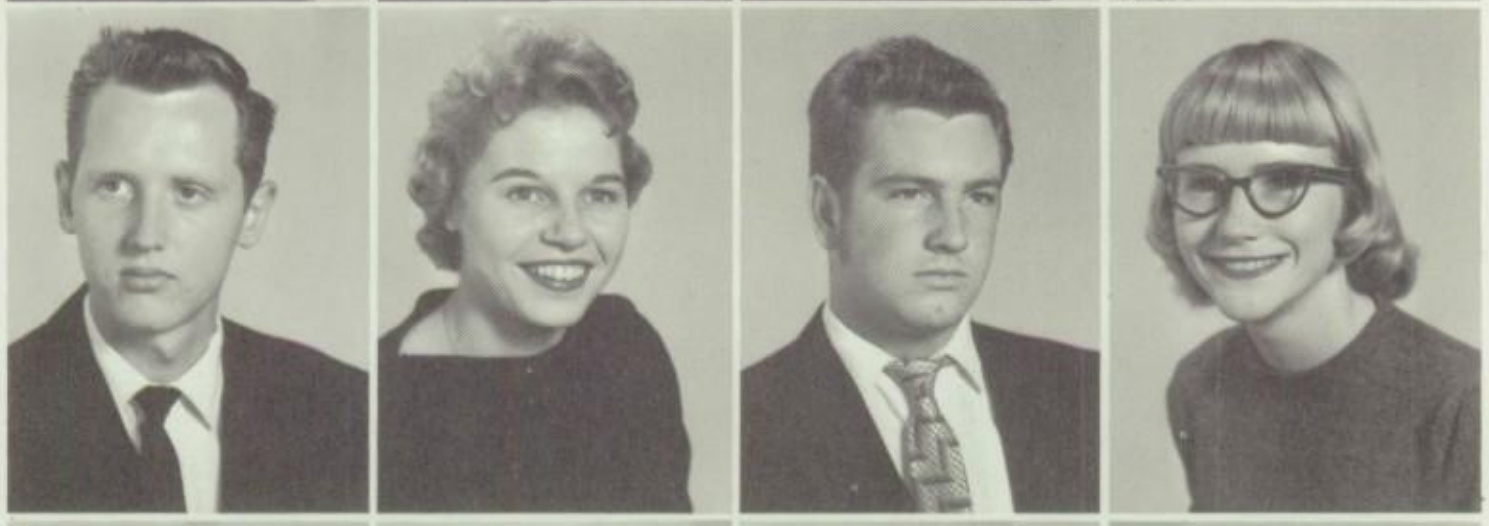
Barbara Barnes

Juniors

Betty Brown
Elaine Burton
Genelle Bryan
Glenda Byerly

Jerry Clinard
Barbara Cox
Perry Cranford
Kenneth Crotts

Reva Dugley
Hayden Eddinger
Joyce Eddinger
Virginia Freedle



Royce Fuller
Arleen Gibson
Rick Grubb
Lois Hall

Julia Hinshaw
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Margaret Hunt
Dorothy Hutchens

Juniors

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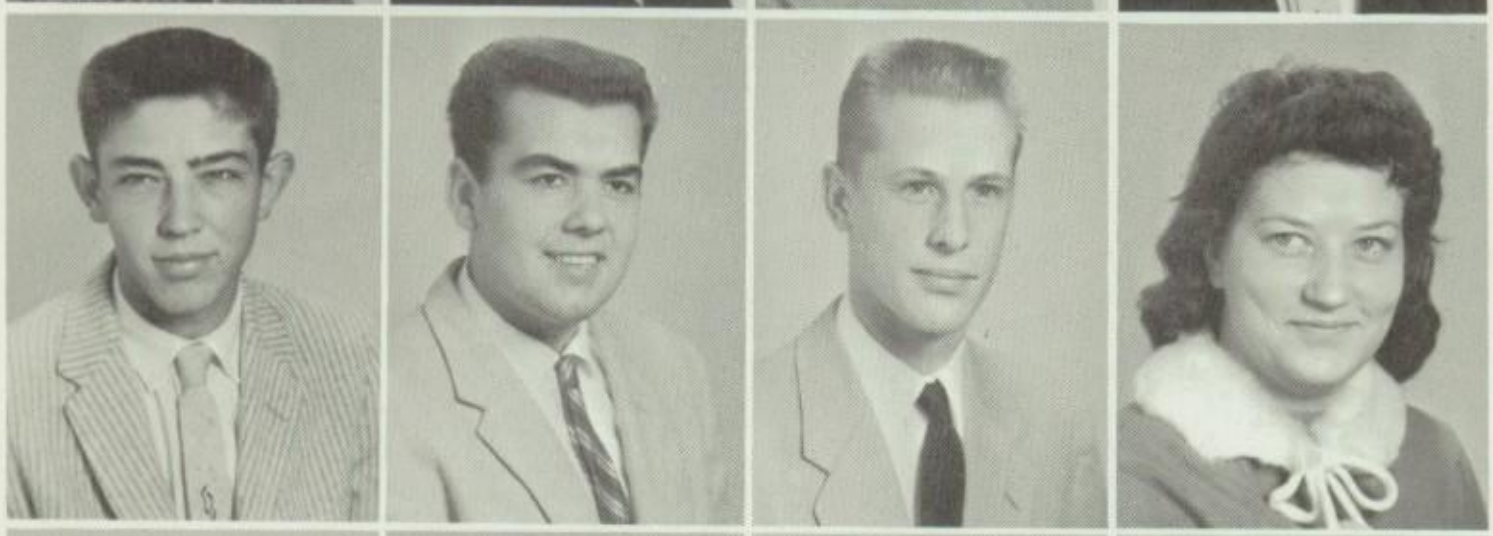
Vickie Lemmons
Frances Morgan
Wayne Morris



Jerry Lee Myers
Jerry Parish
Terry Poole
Judy Shuler

Kathryn Sink
Nancy Smith
Dorothy Starret
Tommy Sullivan

Ronald Swicegood
Judy Swing
Peggy Vestal
Larry Wall

Kaye Ward
Betty Jo Williams
Mary Williams
Shirley Wilson

President
Susan Clodfelter
Vice President
Faye Darr
Secretary
Ruth Cable
Treasurer
Barbara Smith

President
Nell Davis
Vice President
Gloria Mendenhall
Secretary
Joretta Harvey
Treasurer
Martha Hill

President
Herby Young
Vice President
Dalton Pierce
Secretary
Judy Byerly
Treasurer--Estella Walters

Class of 1961

Nancy Adams
Albert Brown

Judy Ball
Judy Byerly

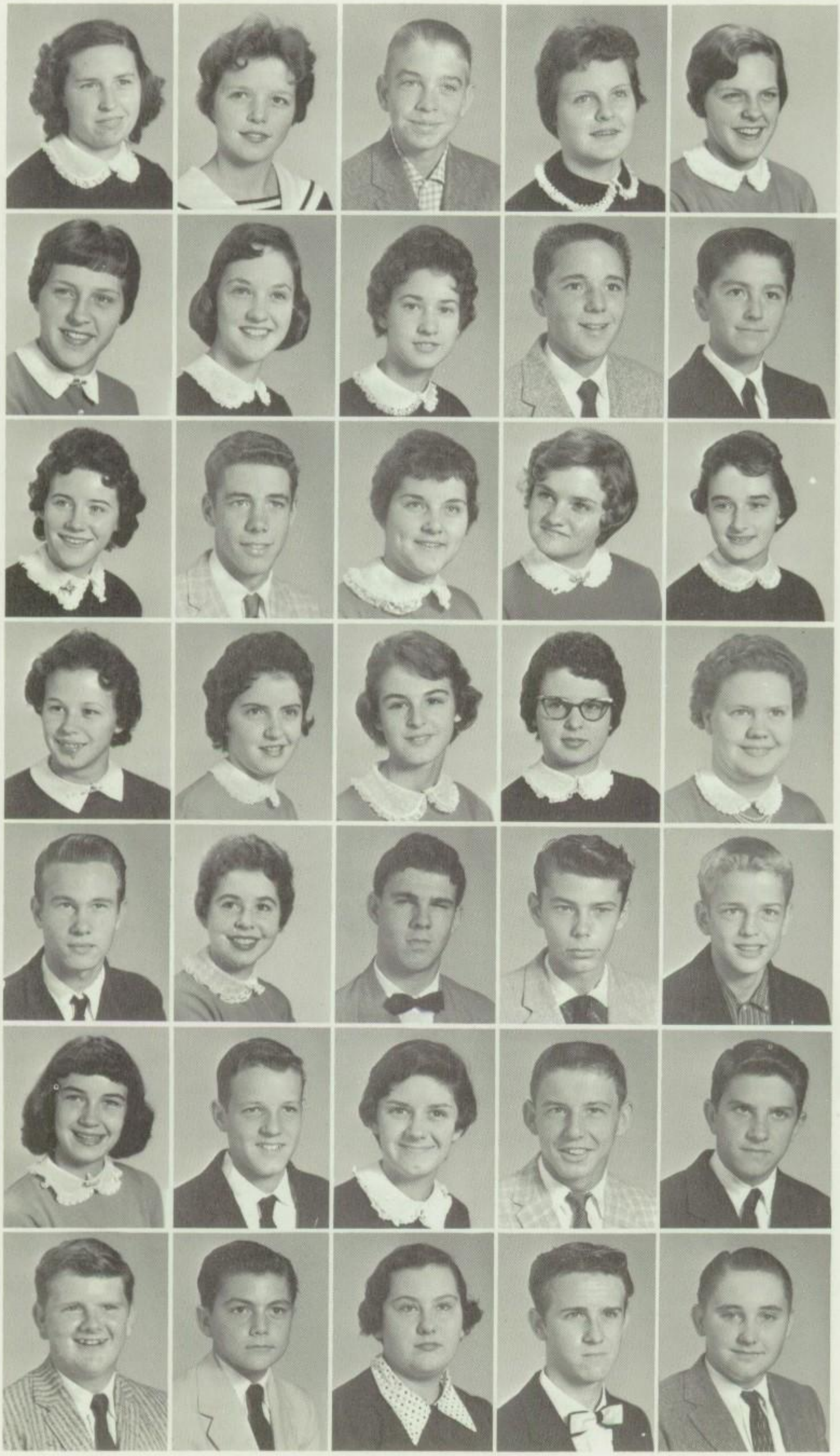
Shirley Beck
Ruth Cable

Brenda Black
Jeanette Carter

Judy Bowers
Jean Clodfelter

Richard Brinkley
Susan Clodfelter

Sophomores



Barbara Conrad
Frances Cox
Richard Cranford
Judy Creasy
Faye Darr

Kaye Darr
Nell Davis
Christine Dennis
Darrell Embry
Jimmy Embry

Judith Evans
Stanley Everhart
Katherine Fortner
Joretta Harvey
Gaye Hedrick

Judy Hedrick
Sharon Hege
Mary Lou Hendren
Barbara Hicks
Martha Hill

Sherman Hill
Joan Hinkle
Rodger Hinshaw
Arlie Hopkins
Edwin Howie

Brenda Leonard
Roy Leonard
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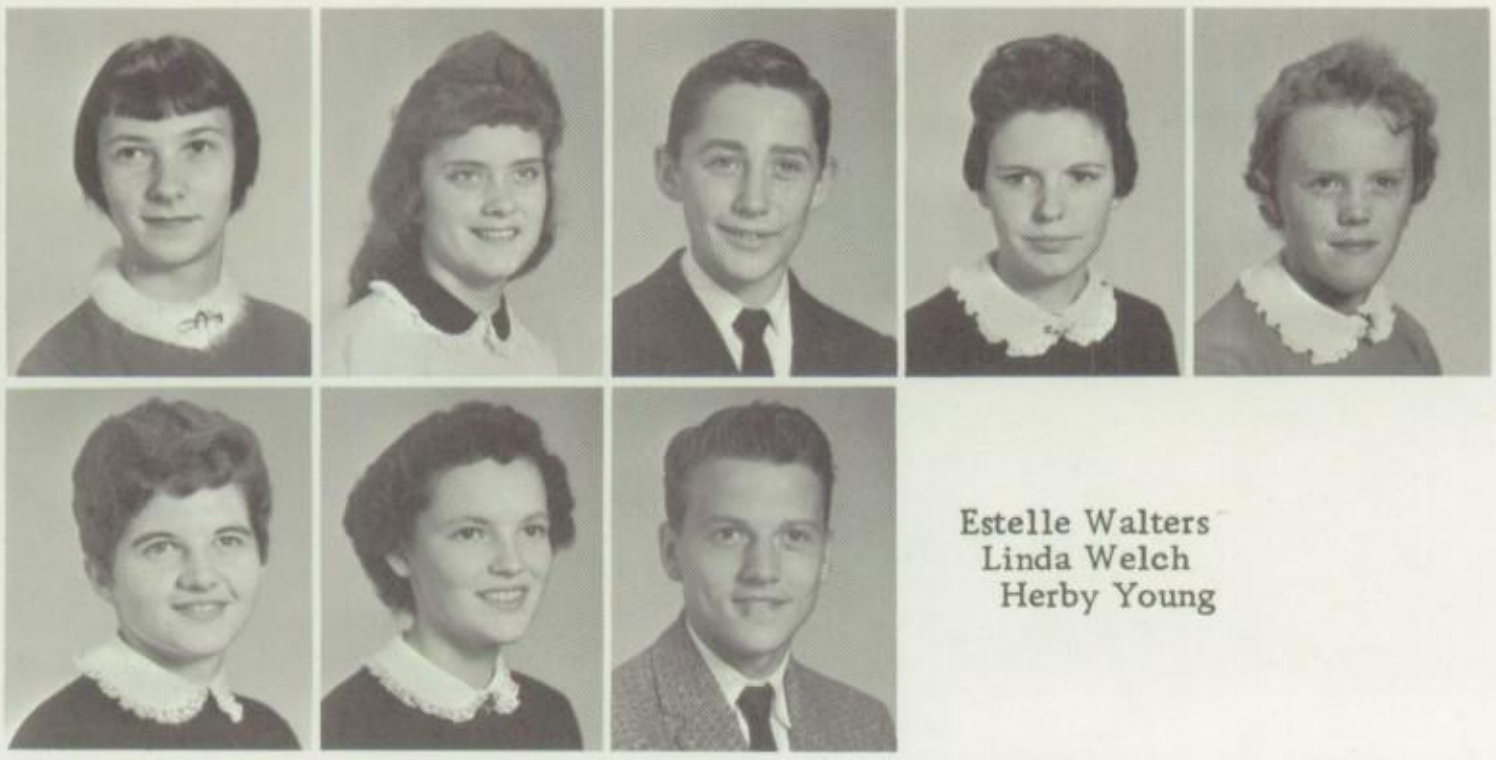
Bobby Sechrist
Joe Shores
Elouise Shuler
Tommy Shuler
Jerry Sink

Sophomores



Barbara Smith
Geraldine Smith
Larry Stilwell
Betty Sullivan
Walaska Walker

Estelle Walters
Linda Welch
Herby Young

Freshman Officers

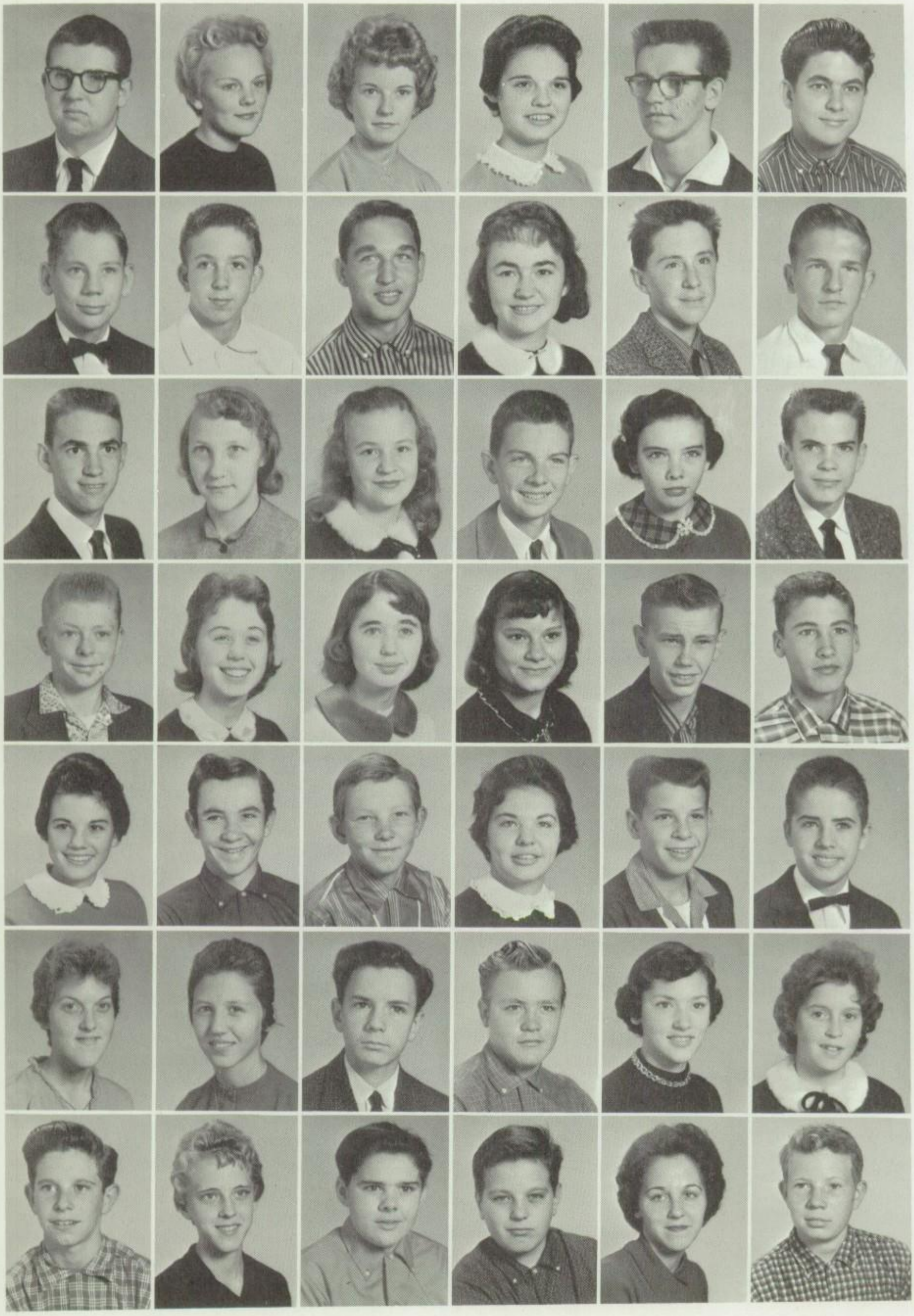
President	Jack Long
Vice President	Mary Kinsella
Secretary	Rene Moose
Treasurer	Lynn Aldred

President	Judy Byerly
V.-President	Harold Hutchens
Secretary	Martha King
Treasurer	Myra Hill

Class of 1962

Larry Adams | Lynn Aldred | Charles Barber | Bruce Barnes | Charles Beason | Gary Bowers

Freshmen



Keith Bowers
Phyllis Bower
Caroline Brad
Judy Byerly
Stanley Byerl
Bobby Childe

Larry Clunch
Billy Cooper
Wayne Darr
Mary Deaton
Bobby Edding
Ravon Eddin

Ronnie Eddi
Barbara Fout
Nancy Fouts
Danny Glasc
Ernestine Ha
Douglas Harg

Ralph Hayes
Myra Hill
Ondrea Hill
Doris Hodge
Arlie Hopkin
Harold Hucth

Martha King
Barry Kinley
Larry Kinley
Mary Kinsell
Dale Leonard
Jack Long

Jo Ann Louya
Rena Moose
Dermont Mor
Jim Page
Sherry Ripple
Jane Suggs

Billy Sullivan
Brenda Swice
David Truitt
Billy Wagner
Mary Wagner
Jerry Willian

Activities

Miss Pilot High School

Madeline Embry

Miss High Miss

Martha Clodfelter

Miss Merry Christmas

Elaine Burton

Miss Piedmont Representative

Vickie Lemmons

Advisor--Mr. Jordan

President . . . . . Martha Clodfelter
Vice-President . . . . . Nancy Beck
Secretary . . . . . Gail Pierce
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Lord

Junior Marshalls

Glee Club

President . . . . . Vickie Lemmons Secretary . . . . . Judy Leonard
Vice President . . . . . Peggy Vestal Treasurer
Director . . . . . Miss Polly Yow

President . . . . . Nancy Smith
Vice-President . . . Barbara Barnes
Secretary . . . . . Julia Hinshaw
Treasurer . . . . . Betty Sullivan
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Barnes

F. H. A.

Dramatics

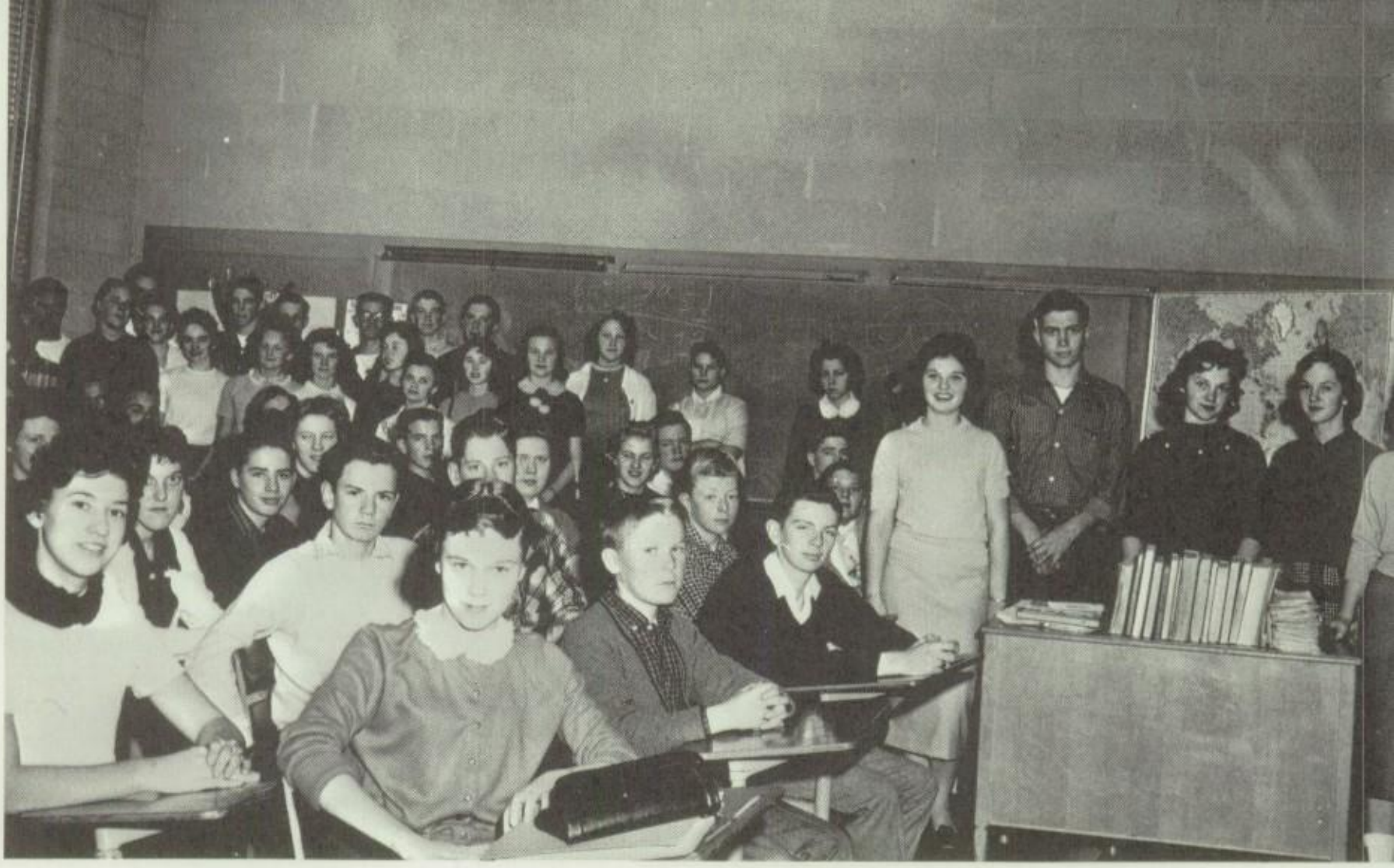
President . . . . . .Vickie Lemmons
Vice-President . . . . . Rex Walser
Secretary . . . . . .Elaine Burton
Treasurer
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Smith

President . . . . . Jerry Lee Myers
Vice-President . . . Estelle Walters
Secretary . . . . . Elaine Sink
Treasurer . . . . . Joe Clinard
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Walters

4-H Club

Science-Nature Club

President . . . . . Harold Smith
Vice-President . . . . Monroe Mabe
Secretary . . . . . Estelle Walters
Treasurer . . . . . Faye Darr
Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Palmer



President . . . . . .Nancy Yokley Secretary . . . . . .Madeline Embry
Vice-President . . . . . Nell Davis Treasurer . . . . . Charles Long
Advisor . . Mr. Jordan, Mr. Everhart, Mrs. Barnes

Viking Literary Society

President . . . . . .Jerry Hodge Secretary . . . . . Kay Ward
Vice-President . . . . Royce Fuller Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Smith
Advisor . . Mr. Smith, Miss Briles, Mrs. Palmer

Finch Literary Society

President . . . . . .Nancy Yokley
Vice-President . . . . . .Rex Walser
Secretary . . . . . .Harold Smith
Treasurer . . . . . Calvin Riley

Student Council

Miss Briles,
I would like
to thank you for
being so kind and
helpful to me
during the year.
I really do appreciate
everything you have done.
I hope we will be
good friends always.
Barbara Barnes

French Club

President . . . . . Kay Ward
Vice-President . . . . .Sharon Hege
Secretary . . . . . .Dorothy Hutchins
Treasurer . . . . . Mary Williams
Advisor . . . . . Miss Briles

Bus Drivers

Jerry Clinard, Larry Wall, Clark Darr, Billy Darr, Tommy Sullivan, Vickie Lemmons, Charles Long, Nancy Smith, and Nancy Yokley.

C. G. Billings
Bus License Examiner

Safety Patrol

FIRST ROW: Adams, Clodfelter, Towery, Sullivan, Leonard. SECOND ROW: Advisor--Mr. Smith, Brown, Hedrick, Darr, Eddinger, Page, Bowers, Hill, Carter.

Instructor
Mrs. Thelma Wells

Piano Students

Band

Instructor
Mr. Bennie Waters

Cafeteria Personnel

Mrs. Clodfelter--Dietitian

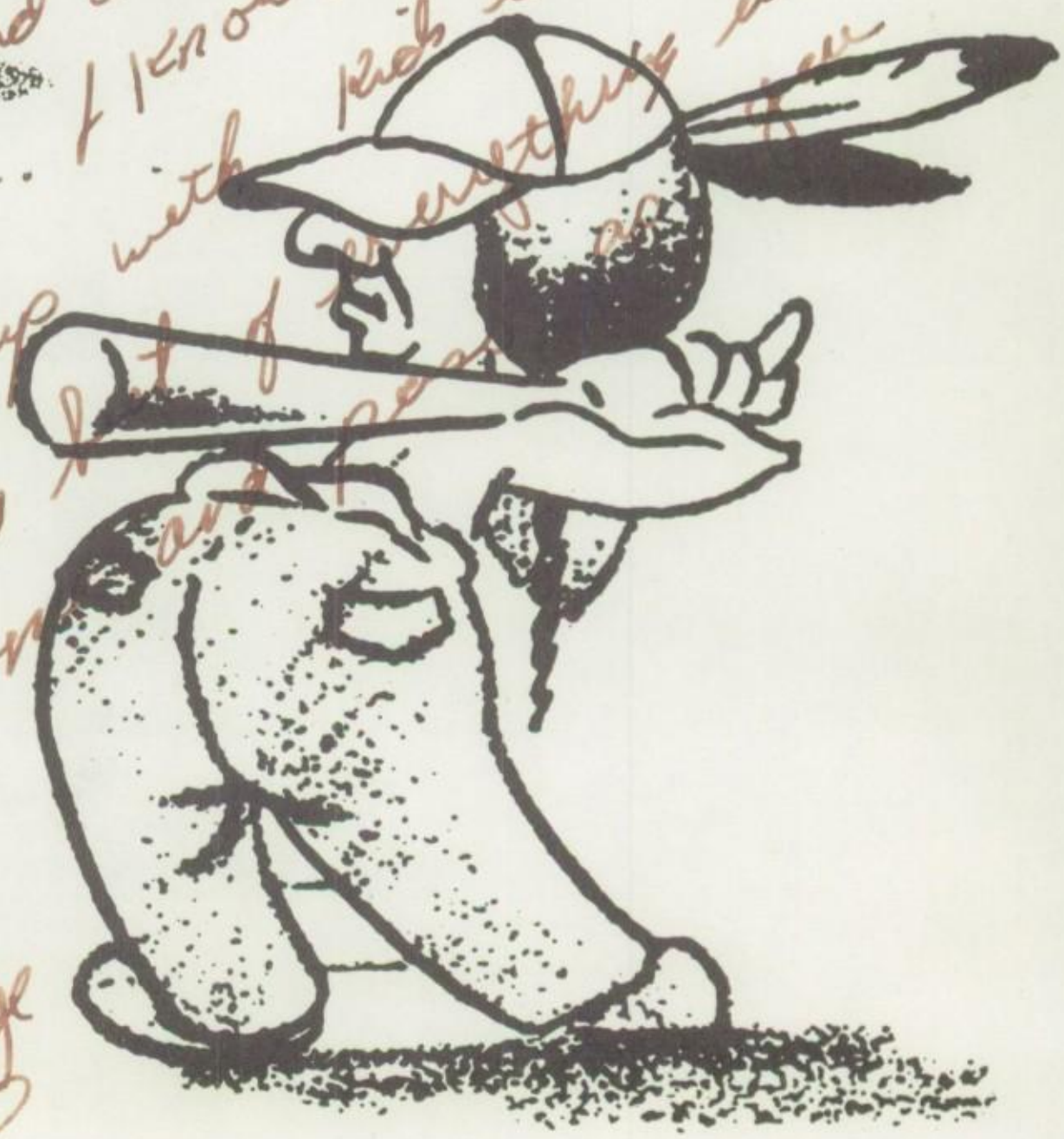
Fall Festival

Karen Evans

Jerry Sink

Randy Wilson

Athletics



Cheerleaders

Junior Varsity Basketball

Junior Varsity Basketball

Junior Varsity Football

Monogram Club

Officers

President . . . . . Rex Walser
Secretary . . . . . Kay Ward

Miss Homecoming

Nancy Yokley

Martha
Clodfelter

Madeline
Embry

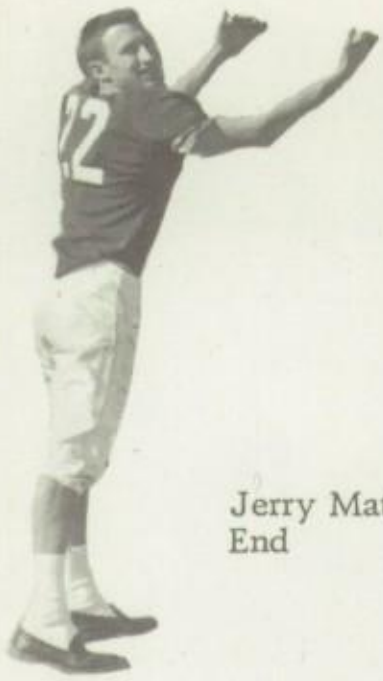
Judy Leonard

Barbara
Clodfelter

Judy
Lord

Rex Walser
Co-Captain
Quarterback

Charles Long
Co-Captain
Center



Jerry Matthew
End

Harold Hutchens
Guard

Bruce Barnes
Fullback

Jerry Moose
Guard

Stanley Everhart
Guard

Chip Brown
Tackle

Herby Young
Halfback

Larry Wall
Fullback

Terry Arney
Guard

Jerry Hodge
End

Ronald Kanoy
End

Perry Cranford
Halfback

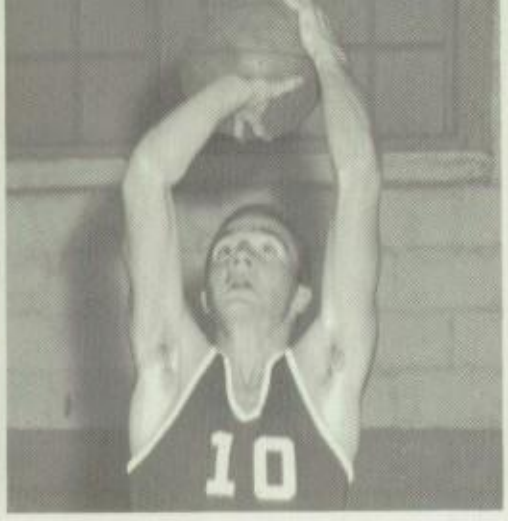
Dalton Pierce
Halfback

Jerry Clinard
Tackle

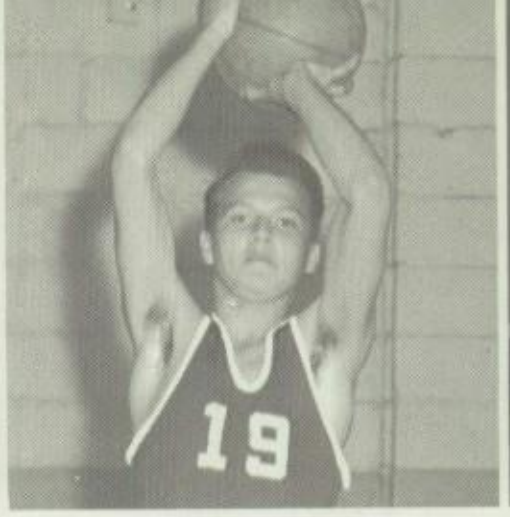
Jerry Myers
Guard

Jerry Parrish
Tackle

Terry Poole



Rex Walser



Herby Young

Larry Wall

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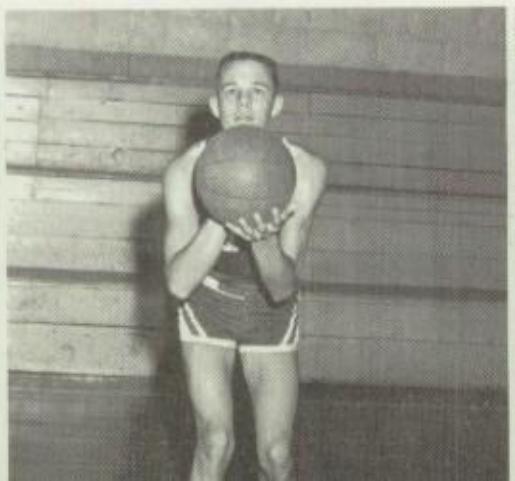
Ronnie Swicegood



Wayne Beck

Perry Cranford

Ronald Kanoy

Jerry Clinard

Coach Byerly

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Nancy Smith

Madeline Embry

Kay Ward

Kathyern Sink

Sharon Hege

Faye Darr

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Judy Hedrick

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Barbara Hicks

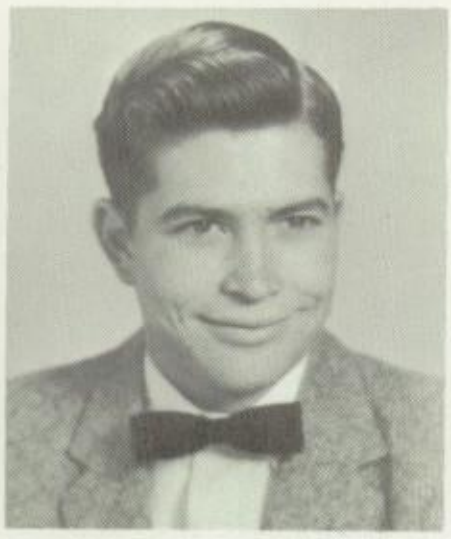
Kaye Darr

Barbara Cox

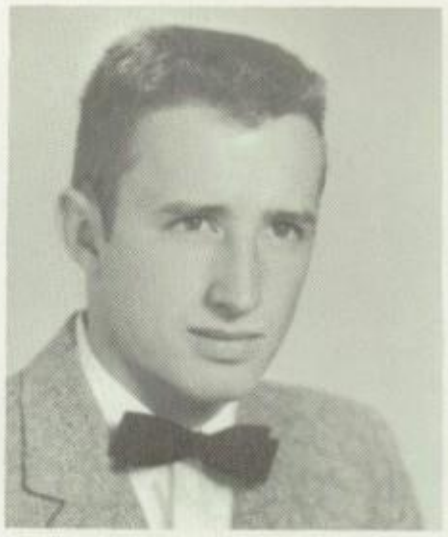
Joretta Harvey

Baseball

Rex Walser



Charles Long



Jerry Matthews

Billy Darr

Dalton Pierce

Larry Wall

Ronald Kanoy

Herby Young

Ravon Eddinger

Ronnie Swicegood

David Truitt

Howie

Parrish

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Pilot High, in the year of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, being in sound body and having a clear mind, do make, publish and declare this the Last Will and Testament of our most prized possessions.

To the faculty, we leave our most grateful thanks and appreciation for having taught us and having so much patience with us during the years we had together.

To our parents we express our deepest appreciation and many thanks for the love shown in guiding us through the years, we leave the memories of our childhood days.

To the Sophomores and Freshmen, we leave best wishes for as many wonderful hours as we have had, and we bequeath a strong encouragement to finish their education.

To the Juniors, with the hope that they will be better Seniors than we were, we leave the following: NANCE BECK leaves her quiet and sweet ways to Francis Morgan and Judy Swing. WILLIS BECK leaves his ability to do good at all times and not be a pest to Royce Fuller. RALPH BRINKLEY leaves his ability to work, but still come to school, to Jerry Parrish. BARBARA CLODFELTER leaves her ability to go steady to Judy Shuler; and her sweet and quiet ways, and shortness, to Joyce Eddinger and Opal Ammons. MARTHA CLODFELTER leaves her musical talents to Nancy Smith and Elaine Burton; and her height to Genell Bryan. BILL DARR leaves his title as "Best Dressed Boy" to Perry Cranford; his neatness to Brown Baity; and his ability to drive a bus to Jerry Clinard and Tommy Sullivan. RUBY EDDINGER leaves her cute and friendly ways to Kathryn Sink and Shirley Wilson. MADELINE EMBRY leaves her position as captain of the girls' basketball team to Kaye Ward; and her title as "Miss Pilot High" to anyone who deserves it. WAYNE EMBRY leaves his musical talents to Wayne Morris. LORENE JARVIS leaves her ability to get to class on time to Arlene Gibson, Barbara Cox, and Betty Brown; and her witty ways and ability to get good grades in shorthand to Mary Francis William. JUDY LEONARD leaves her ability to sit still in class to Peggy Vestal and Lois Hall. JOHN LITTLE leaves his ambition to like to come to school to Billy Younts. CHARLES LONG leaves his quiet and witty ways to Eric Grubb; and his position on the football team to anyone who deserves it. JUDY LONG leaves her cute and neat ways to Julia Hinshaw; and her title as "Best Dressed Girl" to Vickie Lemmons. MONROE MABE leaves his quietness and bashfulness to Kenneth Crotts and Hayden Eddinger. JERRY MATTHEWS leaves his ability to get along with girls to Larry Wall, Phillip Ball and anyone else who likes girls. GAIL PIERCE leaves her courteous and neat ways to Dorothy Starrett. CALVIN RILEY leaves his dependable and friendly ways to Ronald Kanoy and Ronnie Swicegood. ANN SINK leaves her studious and dignified ways to Glenda Byerly and Betty Jo Williams. HAROLD SMITH leaves his ability to draw to Jerry Myers and Terry Poole. BONNIE STEVENSON leaves her ability to lay out of school to Margaret Hunt and Virginia Freedle. DANNY THOMASON leaves his cute and witty ways to Terry Arnery. REX WALSER leaves his position as captain of the boys' basketball team to Jerry Hodge; and position on the football team to anyone who deserves it. NANCY YOKLEY leaves her ability to get along with all teachers to Dorothy Hutchens and Barbara Barnes; and her title as "Miss Homecoming Queen" to Kaye Ward.

NANCY BECK
JUDY LORD

Prophecy

It all started on a warm sunny morning as I took off for work in my helicopter. (Yes, that's the fashion now-a-days!) Every day I travel from my home in New Jersey to New York for my job as Musical Director on the Steve Allen Show.

Funny, but my mind traveled back to Thomasville, N. C. and my classmates. Ah, what good times we used to have. I sat there basking in a feeling of good will and happiness. Suddenly my dream world was interrupted by a troubled sputter in the general direction of the motor. My eyes scanned the control panel and to my horror the fuel needle bounced over to empty! I quickly brought the 'Copter down on top of a building and climbed from my seat and searched frantically for an exit. I sent a distress note over the side to a garage on the block. It was answered by a mechanic in a whirlybird who brought a

few gallons of fuel. And who do you think this mechanic was? This angel of mercy was none other than Willis Beck! I insisted that he tell me about the rest of the old gang. Willis himself is owner and operator of one of New York's largest garages. His partner is Ralph Brinkley who knows almost everything there is to know about cars.

JOHN LITTLE is now owner of Hill's Drive-In and even has three branch restaurants.

DANNY THOMASON is now sales manager for all the Ford distributors in North Carolina. By the way, he was just named the world's biggest liar. I think it had something to do with chickens.

HAROLD SMITH is now recording for Dot Records and has three gold records. He is married and is busy being a singing papa to his four kids.

CHARLES LONG known professionally as "Charlie Gleason," is TV's newest and most popular comedian. Charles is a confirmed bachelor. I guess he is happy just making everybody laugh.

JERRY MATTHEWS, that high school Romeo really struck it rich. Besides being a Hollywood Producer, he is married to Gina Bardot, the star of his latest movie.

REX WALSER is now head coach at Notre Dame and the word is that he has a 5,000 acre estate.

BILLY DARR is playing baseball with the Yankees and it looks like he's going to top all the batting averages this year. Despite all his fame, Bill and his wife still prefer life in good old Thomasville, so, during his off season they reside at their $50,000 winter home in Erwin Heights.

CALVIN RILEY decided he liked the business here, so he now owns the Kaby Hosiery Mill. Besides that, he has five new mills in N. C. He is happily married and is the proud father of two children.

MONROE MABE is perhaps the wealthiest farmer around. They just struck oil on his 20,000 acre ranch in Texas. Monroe and his wife think they are about the luckiest people in the world.

WAYNE EMBRY is an electrical engineer at Western Electric. He and his wife own a beautiful home in High Point. Besides that, Wayne has a TV talent show designed to help young singers.

JORENE JARVIS' wish has finally come true. She and her husband are the proud parents of a boy and a girl. As if being a mother doesn't keep her busy enough, Lorene is a beautician at the shop she owns. Another new development is their home in Walcliff Park.

NANCY BECK is married of course, and has three children. She is also part time secretary to the mayor of Thomasville. She and her husband have just built a new split-level home.

BARBARA CLODFELTER is neat as ever in her job as fashion model and editor of a new magazine. She and her husband live in New York City.

JUDY LEONARD is owner of Thomasville's largest beauty salon. She and her husband have just returned from a European cruise.

BONNIE STEVENSON has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the WAF'S. She says that this is the life for her and she's going to make a career of it.

MADELINE EMBRY has made quite a name for herself as the interior decorator for the American Square. Her husband Jerry is now owner of General Steel. They have four children, 2 boys and 2 girls.

JUDY LORD took the big step. She is married to Raeford Hunt. Being a nurse keeps her busy while their two children are at school. Judy is a wonderful nurse and is well-loved by all her patients.

NANCY YOKLEY has no trouble holding the attention of her pupils at Pilot where she is teaching English. She is very proud of her husband Davis, who has been in the U.S. Navy 10 years.

GAIL PIERCE is the most efficient secretary the governor of N. C. ever had. She is married to a very successful Raleigh businessman, and they have one child.

ANN SINK is a very happy army wife. She and her husband and children are living in Washington, D.C. where he is stationed. Ann is his legal secretary.

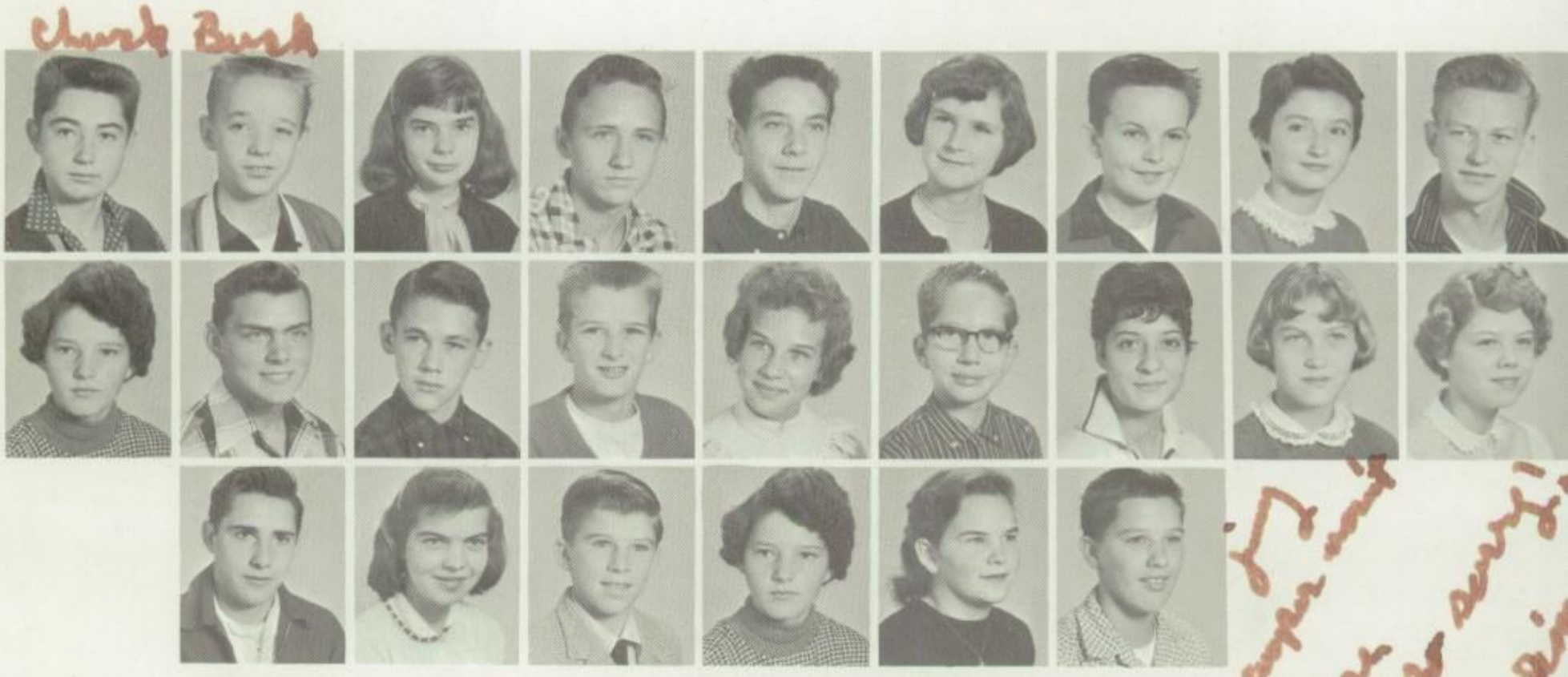
RUBY EDDINGER is married and has two children. She has made good use of her friendly personality in her job as a social worker.

MARTHA CLODFELTER

Elementary

Ferree

Eighth Grade



Conard

Eighth Grade

Thomlinson

Seventh Grade

Camp — Seventh Grade

Howie — Sixth Grade

Holmes — Sixth Grade

Weant — Fifth Grade

Walters — Fifth and Sixth Grade

Hinshaw — Fourth Grade

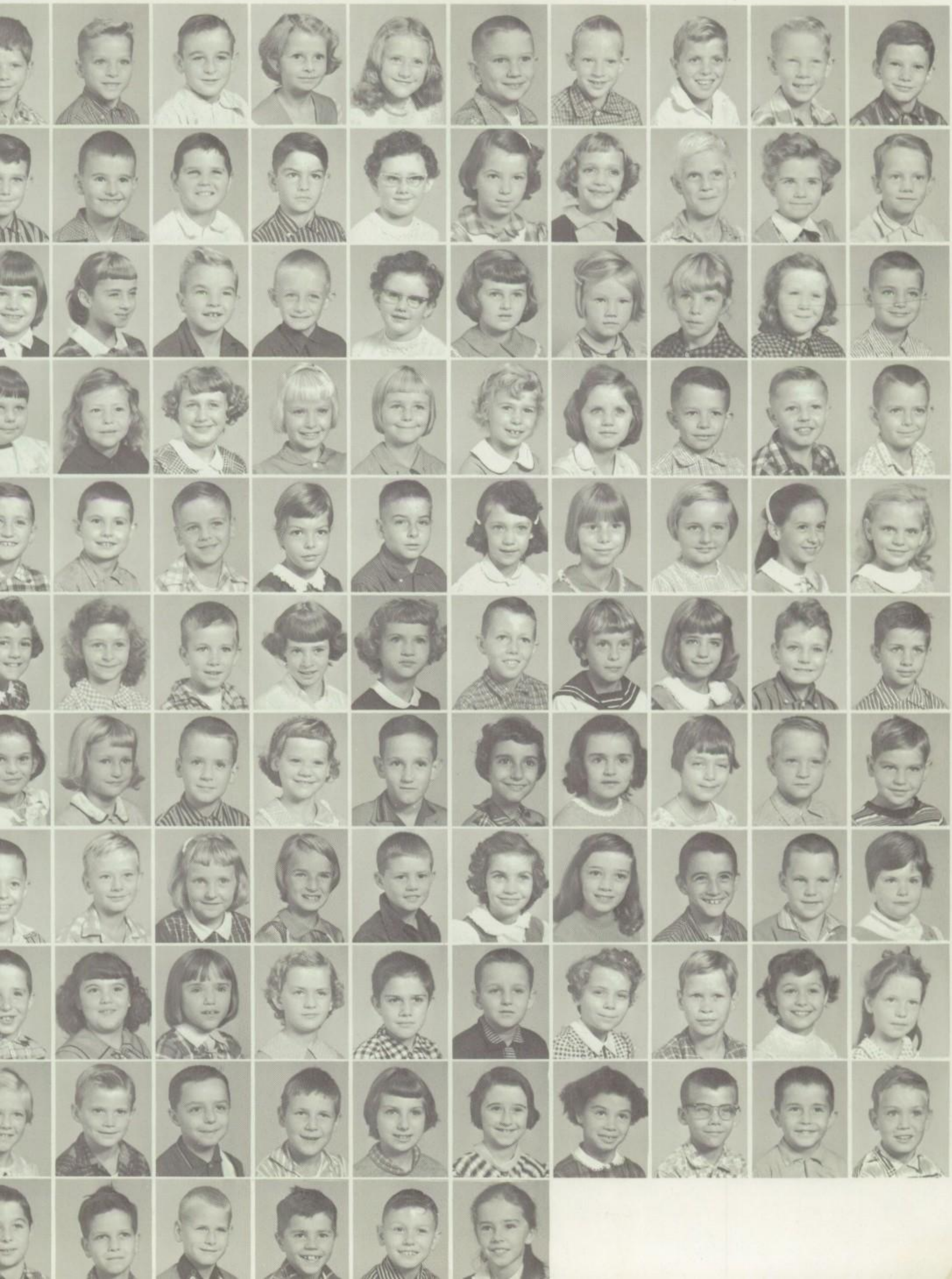
Cour

Fifth Grade

Elder

Fourth Grade

Second and Third Grade



First and Second Grade

Elementary Teachers

Thomason
1st Grade

Long
1st Grade

Myers
1st Grade

Stanback
2nd Grade

Carter
2nd Grade

Myers
3rd Grade

Campbell
3rd Grade

Hinshaw
4th Grade

Elder
4th Grade

Weant
5th Grade

Cour
5th Grade

Walters
5th & 6th Grade

Howie
6th Grade

Holmes
6th Grade

Tomlinson
7th Grade

Camp
7th Grade

Ferree
8th Grade

Conrad
8th Grade

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Thomasville, N. C.

Terry Whichard, Manager

Miss Briles,

Words may never express my thoughts for you. To me you are the sweetest, lovable, cutest, prettiest, adorable, intelligent, understanding, wonderful person all of these and thousand thousand of other wonderful words could in to make "you," the sweetest and bigest person I have ever known and ever will know. You are my ideal of a perfect person and perfect teacher. You have meant more to me than all the gold in the world. They say life after someone and I only hope that my personality will be somewhat like yours. I have really enjoyed knowing such a nice person as you. I have enjoyed being in your classes and I have really learned a lot. (Thanks to you.) Stay as sweet and nice as you are now and some day there will be a man that will come along and ask you to marry him. I know that several have asked already and I still can't believe that you still aren't marry since you are such a wonderful likeable person. I will always remember you as long as I live. May God be with you in everything you do, (forever and ever). Good Luck!

Lots of Luck

Love always,
Joan Hinkle
(Susie)

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It has been very enjoyable being in your Home room this year, and in English, also. You are a very sweet person, and you have helped me alot this year, with my personal and school problems. I know at times I have been very trying and loud, but I will try to improve on that point to the best of my ability. I hope you will be here next year, I would not like it without you.

Best of Luck to a very deserving person.

Love
Loretta

Miss Brites,
It has really been a pleasure in your French class this year. I are one of the sweetest and most understanding teachers I've ever had. I'm looking forward to being in your class next year. I'll miss the energy and life you've always had.

Love,
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Miss Brile,

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You will always be my favorite teacher and I will never forget you. Because of your sweet personality, you seem to be the favorite of everyone down here.

May God bless you and your mother and sister for the rest of your lives, and may good luck be with you all.

I hope you will forgive me for all the things I have done wrong unto you!

Love Always,
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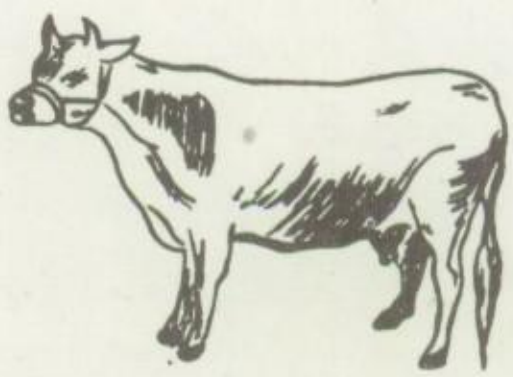

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The students get the annual

And the staff gets the blame.

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Autographs

Dear Miss Briles.

I have enjoyed being in some of your classes and I hope I will abe in some of them next yesr. I hope your student next yesr will be as bad as I was. I wish yor the best of luck and hope to see yor next yesr.

Roy

Miss Briles,

I know that I could never but into words all the wonderful things you done for me, or the way I feel toward you. They say that everyone patterns their life after someone and I only hope that my personality will be somewhat like yours. I've told you before that you have been not only a teacher but a wonderful friend.

May God bless and keep you always.

Love,
Nell Reid Davis

Miss Briles

Even though sometimes I fuss and sass you, I really think you are a sweet teacher. May God bless and keep a wonderful person.

your pest
Kathryn Fortner

Miss Briles- Would it have been possible for me to write an article
because I feel I can in no words describe as write all the things
you mean to me and everyone else at Pilot. So most of us your an
extra Mother to some a advisor to the lovers and most y'all your the greatest
friend a girl or boy could ever ask for- Miss Briles I could have expressed
all this writing in just three words You're the greatest Love
Estelle

Miss Briles,
You are a
very quiet person.
I take enjoyed
being very
very in the meadow,
Down in a rock,
Caused on a little words,
Thru little Me Yet.
"Forget Me Yet."

Bye. Briles, I have really enjoyed
being in your classes This years.
You are so understanding that it
is a pleasure to be with you. As a
teacher or a friend) I do so wonderful
to have a teacher like you. I will
I have learned a lot in your class.
I will always remember you as long
as I may live. Have a good
year you may do.

Love always,
Dora Jeanette Carter

Miss Brikes,

You are the nicest and sweetest teacher and friend I have ever known. I have enjoyed having you as an English teacher this year. Best of luck to you! God Bless and Keep You!

Lots of Love and Luck,
Christine

Dennis

Miss Briles
you are a very
good teacher. I have
enjoyed being in your classes
with you, during the summer
I hope you find the right kind of
man you are looking for and get married.
I wish you all the luck in the world
and I hope you will always remember me,
I will always remember you, I wish you
would treat all the other student just as you do
me and Clark. "W apple "

Miss Briles,
You are a
very nice
teacher, and I
wish you all the
good luck in the
World. I have
enjoyed being in
your classes and will
as
as your home room.
"Clark"

Miss Briles,

I sure have enjoyed having you for my teacher the past two years. I think you are just great in all you do. I want to wish you all the luck in the world. Hope you have a wonderful Summers Vacation. I will always remember you and your sweet ways. I want you to always remember it Period when we were together. Good luck always

" Love you. "

Geraldine Smith